BEAVER
"1976"

Bowdon Public School
Bowdon, North Dakota

We salute the United States of America
for it's 200 Years of Freedom

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STAFF

Editors;
Toni Jesse
Pat Hanson

Assistants;
Lisa Cusey
Peggy Jesse

Sports Editor;
Steve Neumiller

Assistant;
Kim Bruer

Advertising Editor;
Irene Hoff

Assistant;
Candy Schaubert

Beaver Colors are ORANGE
BLACK

Bowdon Mascot; Beaver

Bowdon School Song

ACROSS THE FIELDS (the melody)

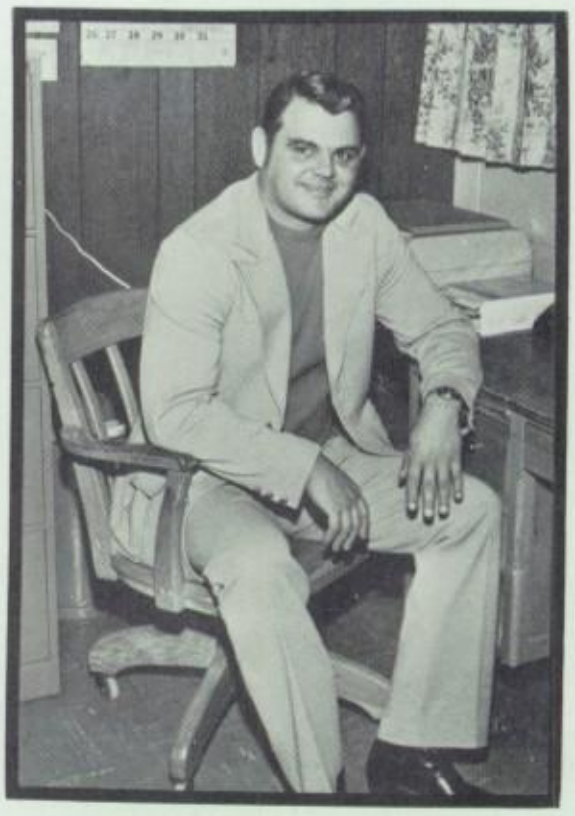
Onward Beavers, onward marching, on to victory
For the honor of our school, we'll march along with thee
Rah Rah Rah
Win and let our banner fly high
We will sing our praise to the sky
Long wave the orange and black,
For the glory of Bowdon high.

ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL BOARD:
from left to right: Donald Baltrusch, James Jesse, Warren Hart, Garnet Free, James Kunz, Dallas Unterseher

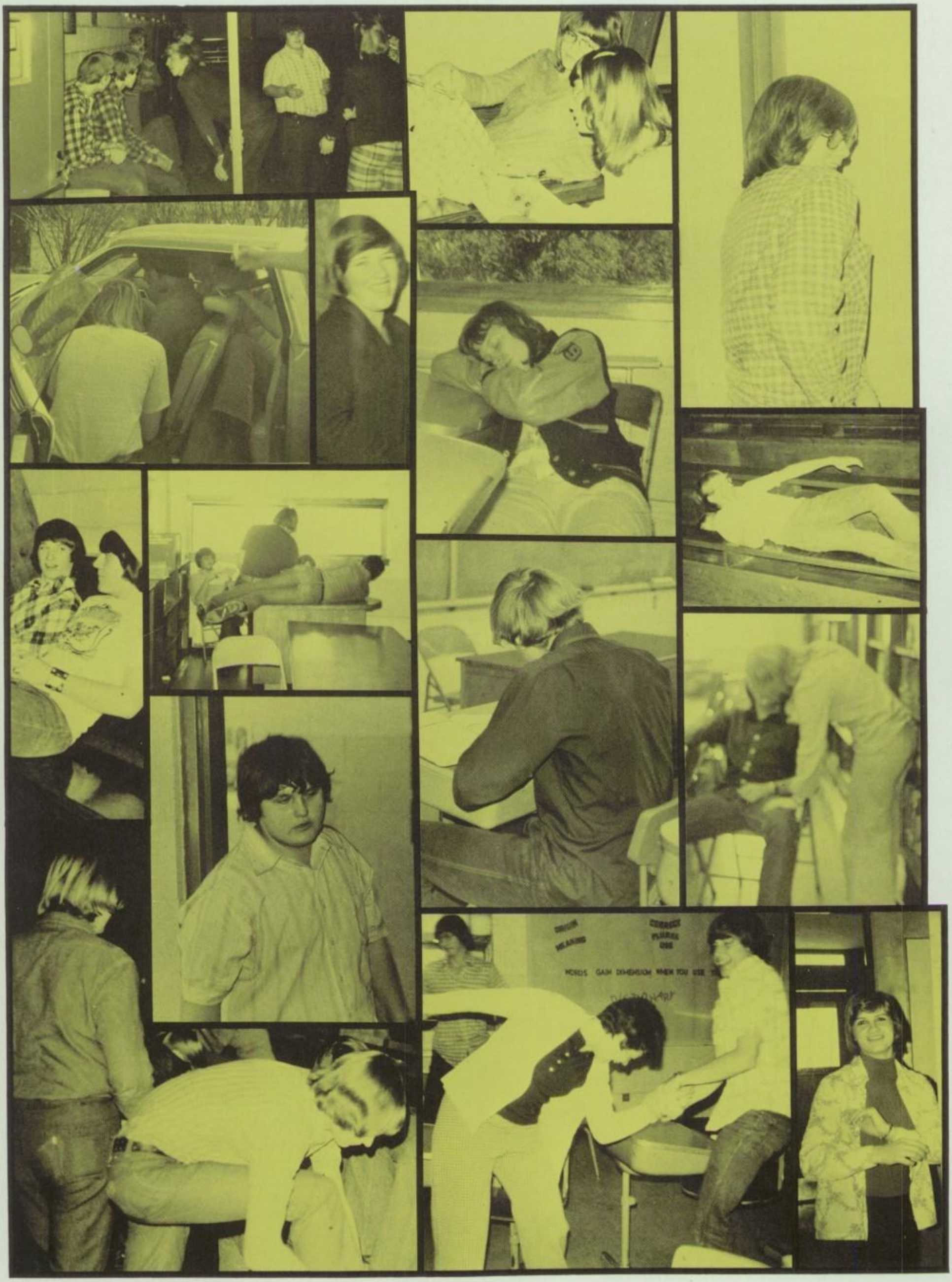
SUPERINTENDENT

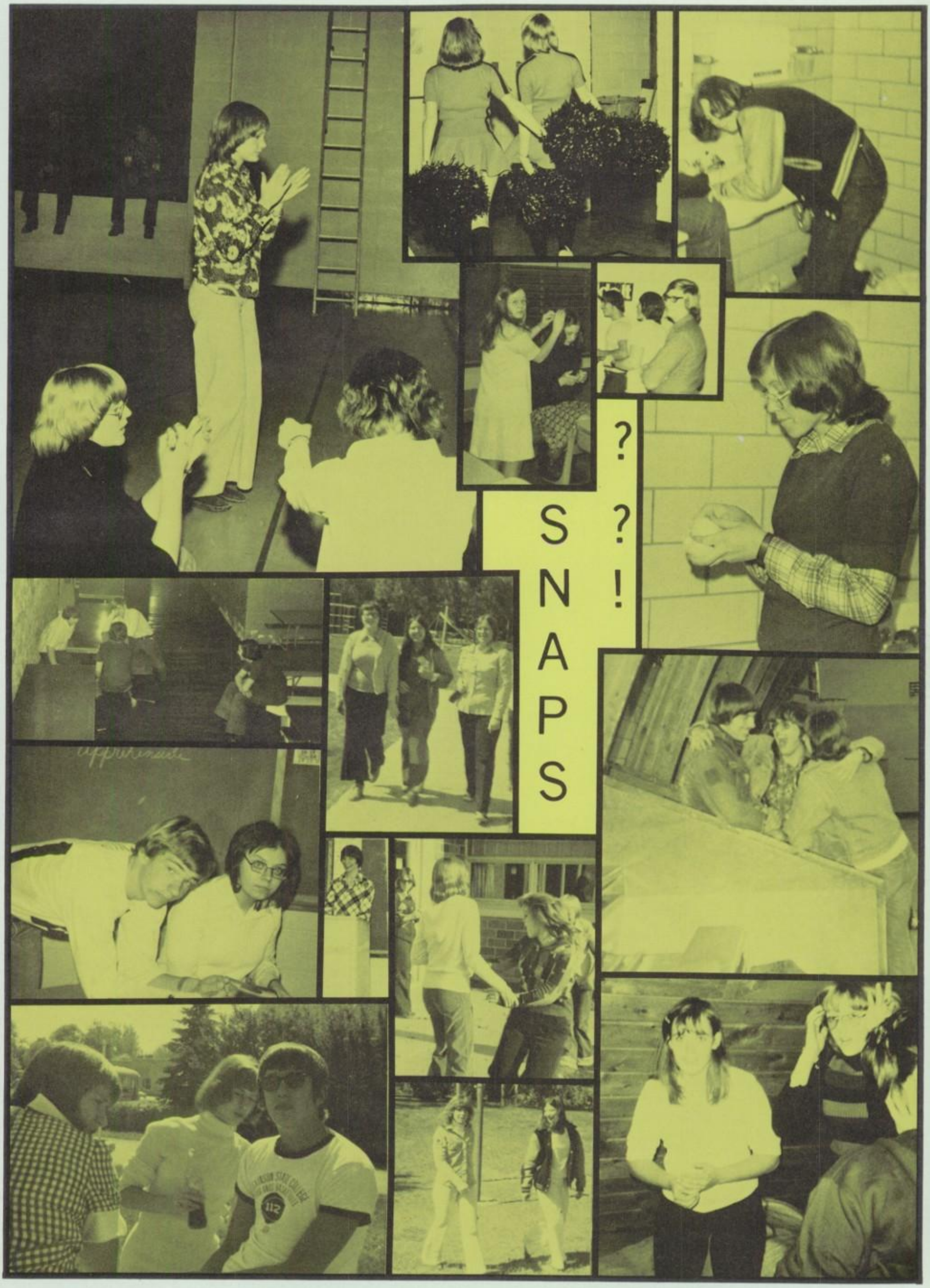
Mr. Les Collins
POD, World History



PRINCIPAL

Mr. Norbert Schlegel
Shop I&II, U. S. History, Geography




SNAPS
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ANNUAL STAFF

Top
Left to Right:
Steve Neumiller
Kim Bruer

Bottom
Left to right:
Irene Hoff
Toni Jesse
Pat Hanson
Candy Schaubert
Lisa Cusey
Peggy Jesse

Advisor:
Mr. Les Collins

COOKS

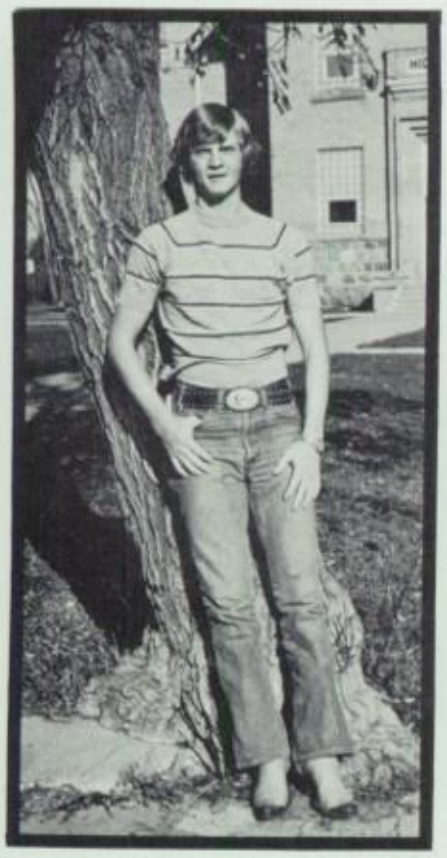
Josephine Thorstenson

Marie Sucket

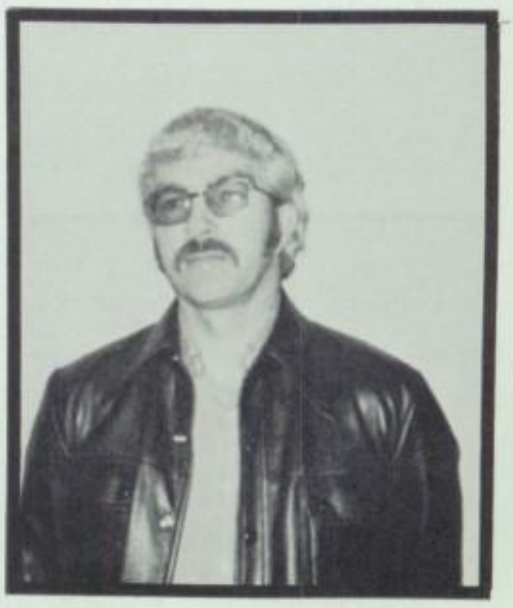
CUSTODIAN:
Lynn Delger

SECRETARY:
Garnet Free

BOWDON SCHOOL



BUS DRIVERS
Curtis Hart
Mark Knodel
Randy Bartz
Billy Schaubert



HOMECOMING

QUEEN KING

QUEEN & KING
SENIOR CHOICE- Jodi Weihemuller
Doug Hoff

JUNIOR CHOICE- Steve Neumiller
Patrica Hanson

SOPHOMORE CHOICE- Jeff Unterseher
Twyla Heintz

FRESHMAN CHOICE- Darwin Lien
Penni Plunkett

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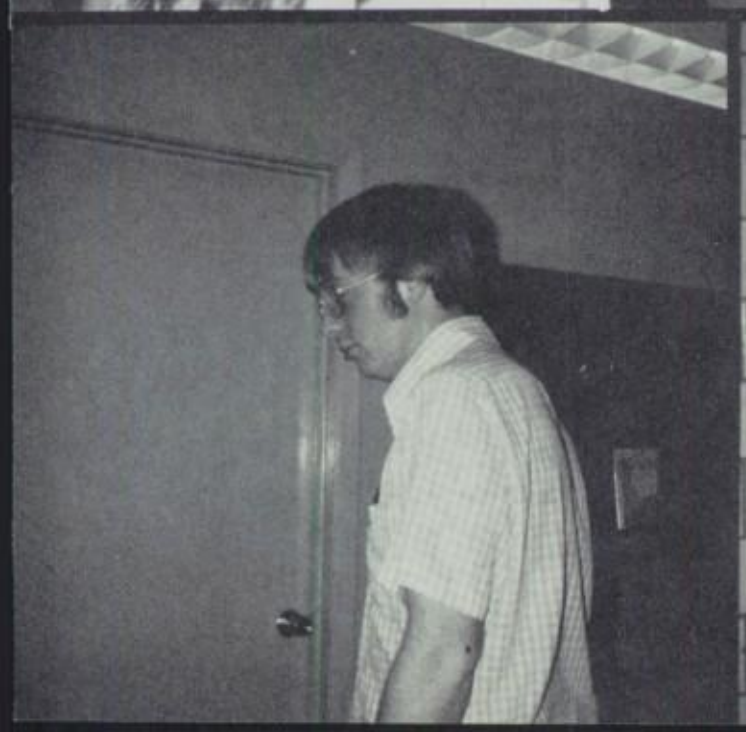


Operetta

WENTWORTH

ORPHANAGE

On December 18,1975 at 8:00, the grade students put on a show. The story told of a Christmas wish. The little orphan boy, Peter, wanted a home of his very own. He also received his wish!

"A CHRISTMAS WISH"

Performed by grades one through six.

Directed by Sharon Gunderson.

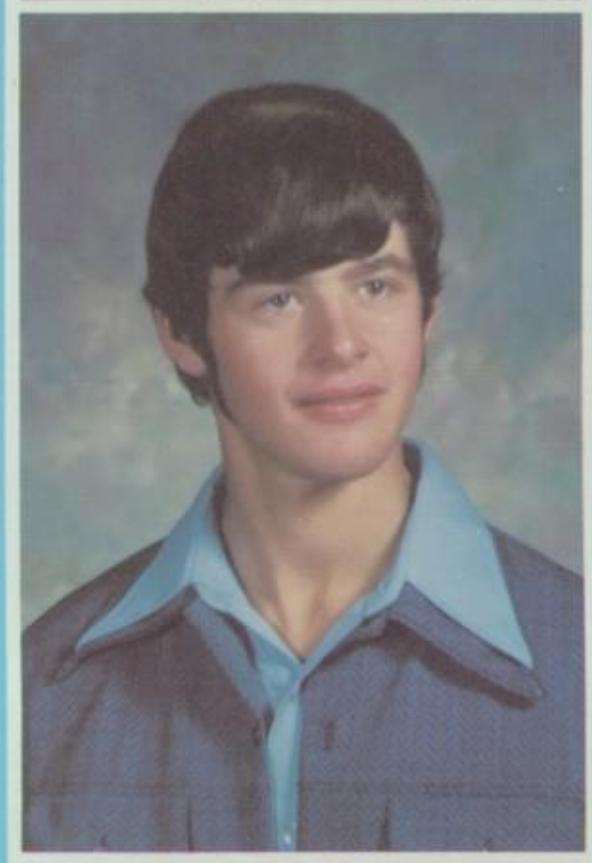
For always there will be
greater and lesser persons
than yourself...

1976

Barbara Burtis

Brenda Hart

Darwin Lein



Steve Newmiller

Twyla Heintz

Irene Hoff

GRADUATES

Patricia Hanson

Toni Jesse

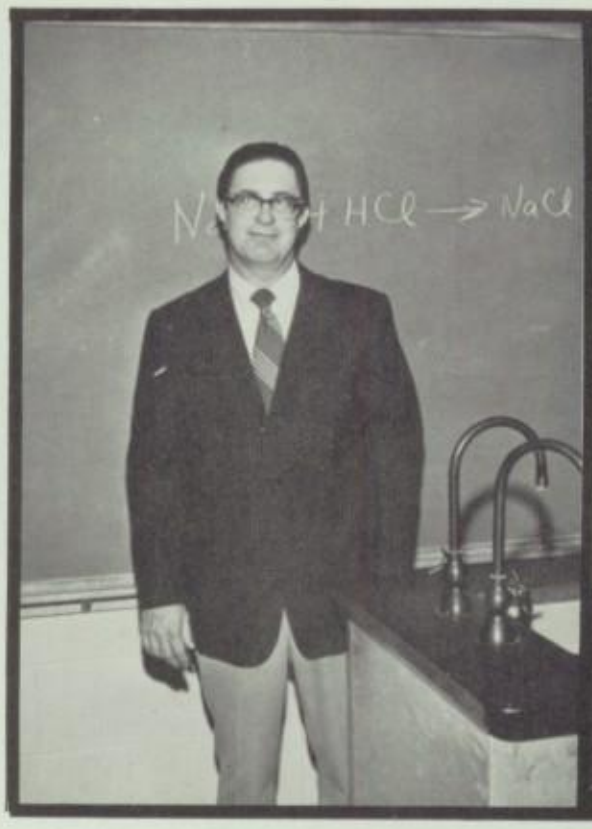
Doug Hoff

Jeff Unterseher

Penni Plunkett

Jodi Weichmuller

Teachers



Mr. Marvin Strissel
Physical Science, Math, Algebra I & II Chemistry

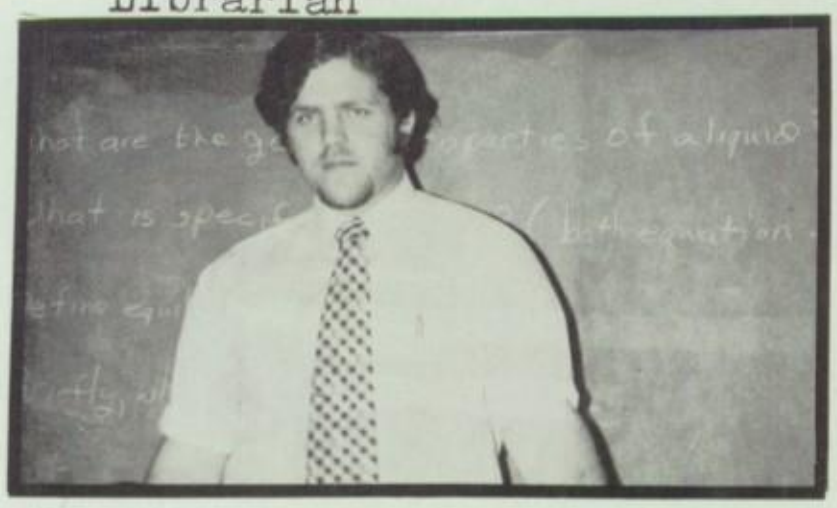
Miss Sharon Gunderson
Grade & High School Music

Mr. Gary Schauer
Earth Science, Life Science, Biology, Phy-ed, Grade BB, Football, Boys Track Coach

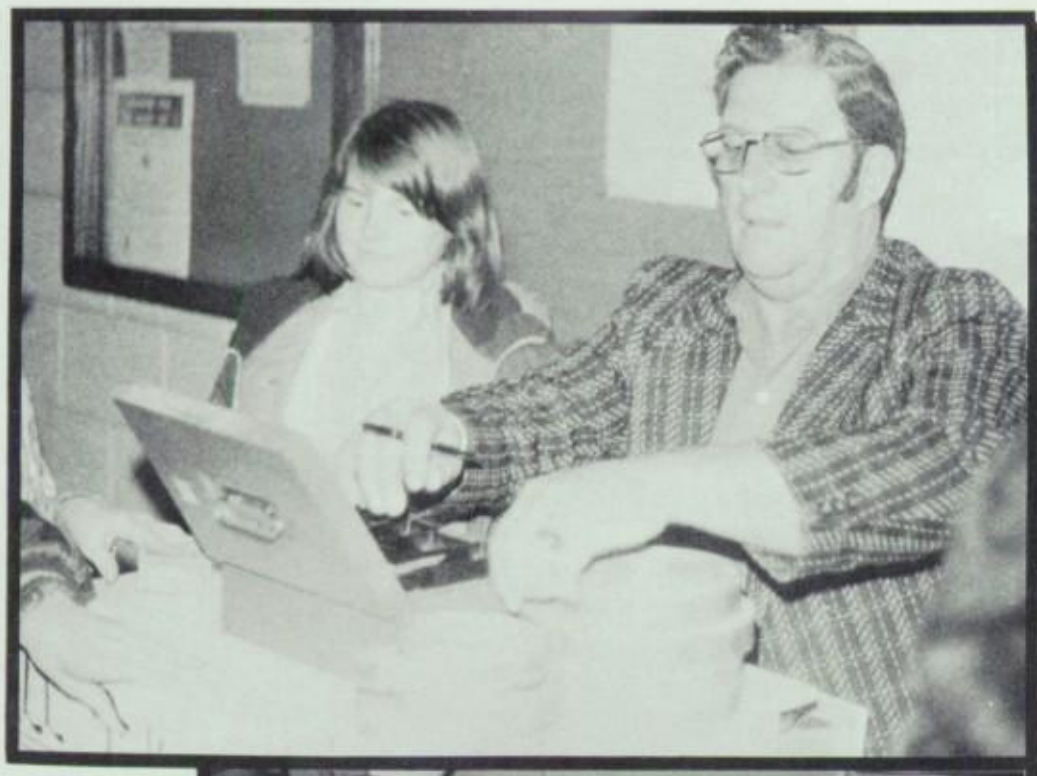
Miss Cheryl Ellenson
English, Speech-Journalism

Mrs. Doris Potter
7th grade Math, 7th grade Geography, 7th and 8th grade English, Librarian

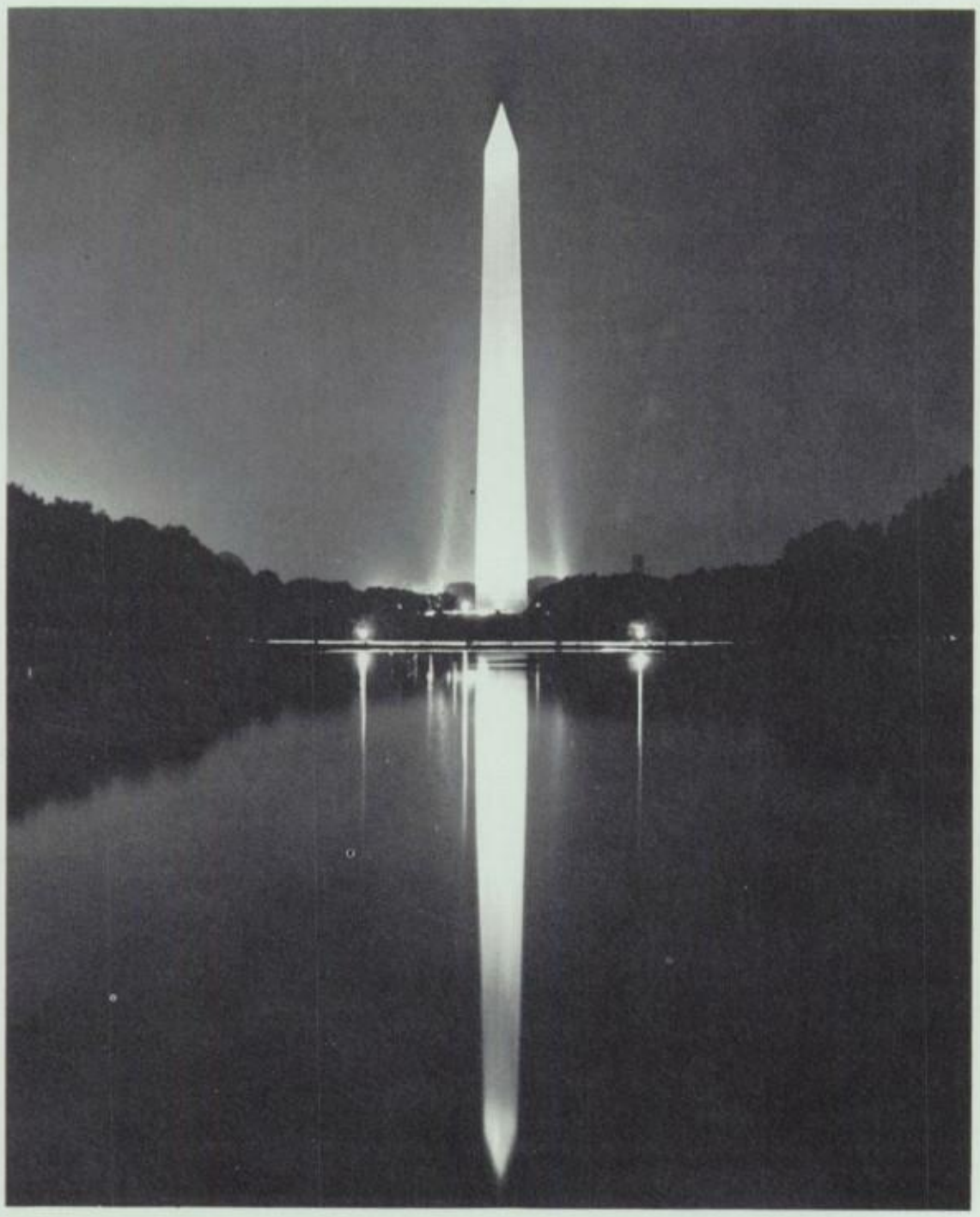
Mr. John Weisenberger
Typing I, History, Business Law-Economics, Shorthand, Drivers Ed., Boys & Girls BB, Girls Track Coach



Mr. Edwin Anderson
Physical Science, Math, Algebra I & II, Chemistry



Carnival



UNDERCLASSMEN

GRADE ELEVEN

Kim Bruer

Gary Buchwitz

Lisa Cusey

Rhonda Erfle

Diana Hagelie

Tammy Hoff

Wendell Hoff

Lois Hoots

Jeff Huss

Clyde Isaak

Peggy Jesse

Brian Johnson

Kevin Knodel

Ross Kunz

Lola Plunkett

Candy Schaubert

Wade Unterseher

Pres. Rhonda Erfle
V. Pres. Candy Schaubert
Sec. - Treas. Diane Hageli
Reporter Clyde Isaak
Advisor Mr. Weisenberge

GRADE TEN

James Bertsch

Kristi Hart

Kent Hoots

Renae Hornbacher

Brenda Kleinsasser

Brenda Knodel

Kimberly Kohler

Rhonda Lien

Gary Markwart

Shanda Neumiller

Robin Schlegel

Jill Unterseher

Rod Walth

LeRoy Nestle

Pres. Gary Markwart
V. Pres. Kent Hoots
Sec..Shanda Neumiller
Treas. Jim Bertsch
Reporter Rod Walth
Advisor Miss Gunderson

Grade Nine

Elizabeth Burtis

Myron Cusey

Gary Eckart

Debra Hagelie

Donyta Hoff

Susan Johnson

Donnie Kohler

Deanne Kunz

Ricky Neumiller

Roger Neumiller

Randi Taylor

Lori Weihemuller

Pres. Lori Weihemuller
V. Pres. Susan Johnson
Sec. Deanne Kunz
Treas. Debbie Hagelie
Rep. Rick Neumiller
Advisor Mrs. Potter

GRADE EIGHT

Jolyne Bechthold

Darwin Bowitz

Robert Burtis

Danny Delger

Kelly Erfle

Kim Hart

Jerome Jesse

Sandy Otto

Ruth Plunkett

Roland Schlegel

Marchell Taylor

Jana Unterseher

Lori Unterseher

Pres. Jamie Jesse
V. Pres. Danny Delger
Sec. Ruth Plunkett
Treas. Kim Hart
Reporter Jana Unterseher
Advisor Mr. Schauer

GRADE SEVEN

Kevin Baltrusch

Shannon Buchmiller

Lori Burtis

Mike Eckart

Leslie Hanson

Cory Hart

Becky Kohler

Reade Neumiller

Pres. Kevin Baltrusch
V. Pres. Mike Eckart
Sec. Corey Hart
Treas. Leslie Hanson
Reporter Becky Kohler
Advisor Mr. Strissel

GRADE SIX

Kevin
Baumbach

Alisa
Bechthold

Barbie
Buchmiller

Brent
Cusey

Melanie
Hart

Henry
Heintz

Ricky
Hoots

Camie
Remboldt

Kevin
Rexine

Melissa
Schaubert

Micheal
Unterseher

GRADE FIVE

Kayme Heintz

Kristi Kunz

Glenn Markwart

Rhonda Martin

Valarie Otto

Tammy Schaubert

Micheal Schlegel

Marna Unterseher

GRADE FOUR

Justin
Braunagel

Kent
Bruer

John
Burtis

Marlon
Fike

Randy
Hagelie

Darrin
Haux

Jeff
Hoots

Herbert
Plunkett

Kyle
Unterseher

GRADE THREE

Loren
Baltrusch

Robbi
Baumbach

Jamie
Cusey

Stacy
Delger

Avery
Erfle

Kenny
Filler

Corleen
Gilham

Julie
Hart

Kari
Hirschkorn

Michelle
Knodel

Sheryl
Neumiller

Denise
Rodacker

Michelle
Schlegel

Mitch Erfle

Darin Hoff

Darin Baltrusch

Audrey Plunkett

Todd Jones

Shane Buchmiller

Darin Unterseher

Timothy Hart

Steve Fike

Todd Hirschorn

GRADE ONE

Launa Filler

GRADE TWO

Timothy Taylor

Deanne Hill

GRADE FACULTY

Mrs. Beulah Long
First & Second Grades

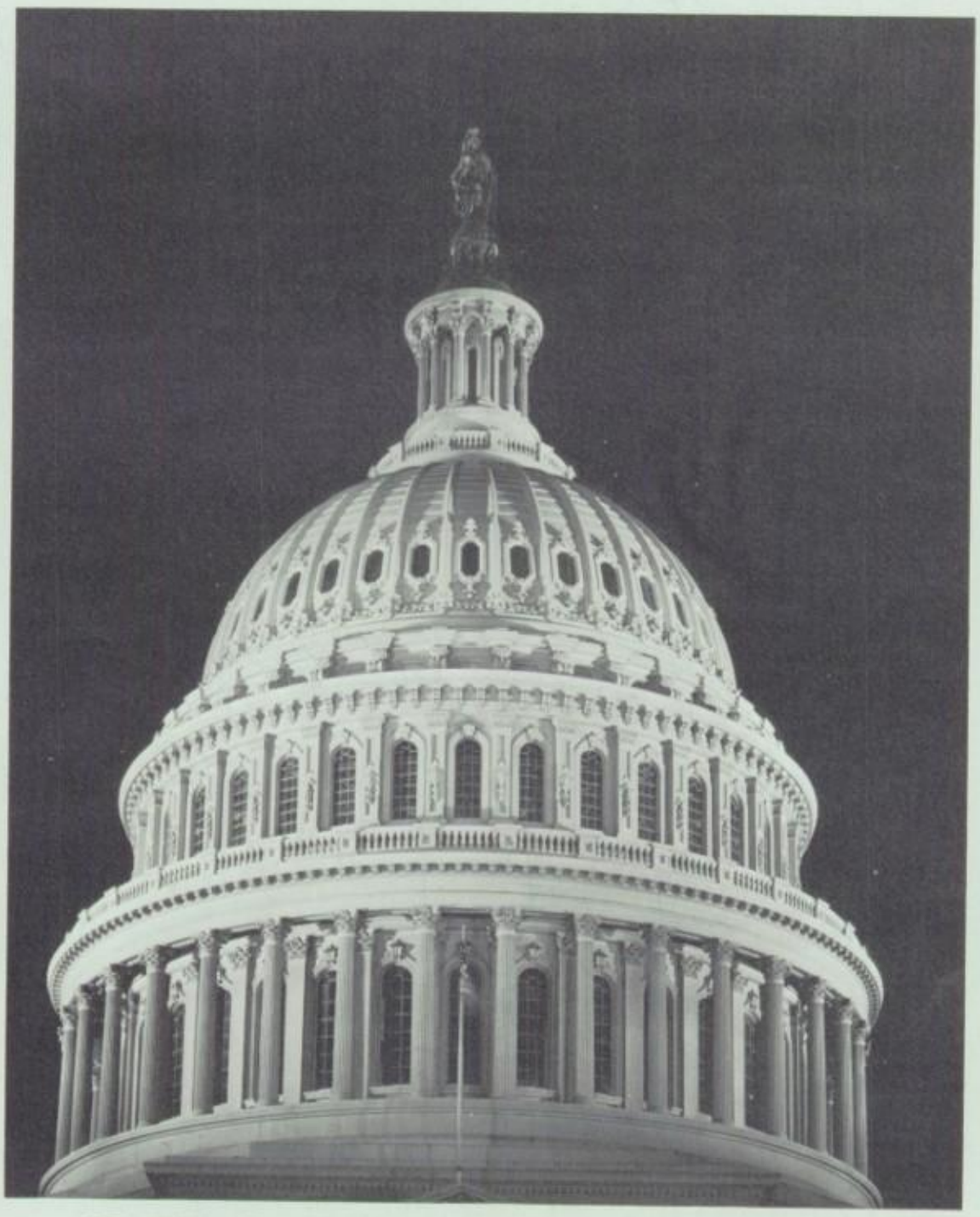
Mrs. Dora Rexine
Third & Fourth Grades

Mr. Randi Bartz
Fifth & Sixth Grades

Mrs. Charlotte Knodel
Basic Skills

200 YEARS OF FREEDOM

1976



ORGANIZATIONS

BAND

Left to right; First row; Toni Jesse, Lois Hoots, Ruth Plunkett, Jolyne Bechthold, Jana Unterseher, Lori Weihemuller, Lola Plunkett. Second row; Becky Kohler, Deanne Kunz, Robin Schlegel, Penni Plunkett, Kim Kohler, Leslie Hanson, Lori Burtis, Sandy Otto, Lori Unterseher, Candy Schaubert. Third row; Cory Hart, Kim Hart, Marcie Taylor, Don Kohler, Gary Eckart, Wade Unterseher, Rod Walth, Clyde Isaak, Kevin Baltrusch, Gary Markwart, Jamie Jesse, Kim Bruer. Fourth row; Randi Taylor, Peggy Jesse, Diane Hagelie, Brenda Knodel, Susan Johnson, Rhonda Erfle, Miss Gunderson (Director).

BEGINNERS BAND

Left to right: DIRECTOR Miss Gunderson, Rhonda Martin, Kayme Heintz, Marna Unterseher, Tammy Schaubert, Valerie Otto, Mike Schlegel, Kristi Kunz, Glenn Markwart.

INTERMEDIATE BAND

Left to right: Mike Unterseher, Kevin Baumbach, Melissa Schaubert, Melanie Hart, Barbie Buchmiller, Alisa Bechthold. Standing: Brent Cusey, DIRECTOR Miss Gunderson. (Not pictured) Camie Remboldt.

CHORUS

(Bottom row) Left to right: Leslie Hanson, Renae Hornbacher, Shanda Neumiller, Penni Plunkett, Lola Plunkett, Candy Schaubert, Rhonda Erfle, Tammy Hoff, Brenda Kleinsasser, Betsy Burtis, Lori Weihemuller, Toni Jesse, Becky Kohler, Lisa Cusey, DIRECTOR Miss Gunderson. (Top row) Brenda Hart, Susan Johnson, Debbi Hagelie, Rhonda Lien, Jill Unterseher, Lois Hoots, Irene Hoff, Peggy Jesse, Deanne Kunz, Diane Hagelie, Twyla Heintz, Kim Kohler, Pat Hanson, Kristi Hart. (Not pictured) Donyta Hoff.

CHORUS OFFICERS:

(Front row) Toni Jesse, President & Librarian; Irene Hoff, Secretary-Treasurer & Librarian. (Back row) Shanda Neumiller, Reporter; Pat Hanson, Vice President.

BAND OFFICERS:

(Left to right) Clyde Isaak, Reporter; Candy Schaubert, Librarian; Diane Hagelie, Secretary; Marcie Taylor, Librarian; Penni Plunkett, Vice President; Robin Schlegel, Treasurer; Toni Jesse, President.

SWING CHOIR

Bottom Row (Left to right); Peggy Jesse, Toni Jesse, Jill Unterseher, Pat Hanson, Brenda Hart, Brenda Kleinsasser, Candy Schaubert, Lola Plunkett, Lori Weihemuller, Diane Hagelie, Miss Gunderson (Advisor). Top Row (Left to right); Mike Eckart, Rod Walth, Kim Bruer, Jamie Jesse, Randi Taylor, Gary Eckart, Clyde Isaak.

POM POM GIRLS

Bottom Row (Left to right); Diane Hagelie, Lola Plunkett, Penni Plunkett, Robin Schlegel, Lois Hoots. Top Row; Deanne Kunz, Susan Johnson, Brenda Knodel, Lisa Cusey. (Not pictured) Betsy Burtis.

LETTERMEN & LETTERWOMEN

Bottom Row (Left to right); Jeff Unterseher, Brian Johnson, Don Hoff, Wade Unterseher, Gary Buchwitz, Ross Kunz, Roger Neumille Steve Neumiller. Middle Row (Left to right); Don Kohler, Randi Taylor, Kevin Knodel, Kim Bruer, Clyde Isaak, Gary Markwart. Top Row (Left to right); Wendell Hoff, Rod Walth, Gary Eckart, Darwin Lein, Jeff Huss.

Bottom Row (Left to right); Twyla Heintz, Tammy Hoff, Pat Hanson, Irene Hoff, Jodi Weihemuller, Kristi Hart. Middle Row (Left to right); Toni Jesse, Peggy Jesse, Brenda Hart, Deanne Kunz, Brenda Knodel, Susan Johnson, Rhonda Erfle, Shanda Neumiller. Top Row (Left to right); Lori Weihemuller, Robin Schlegel, Jill Unterseher, Candy Schaubert, Betsy Burtis.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Bottom Row (Left to right); Jamie Jesse, Gary Markwart, Candy Schaubert, Irene Hoff, Jodi Weihemuller, Rhonda Erfle, Kent Hoots, Danny Delger. Top Row (Left to right); Mike Eckart, Kevin Baltrusch, Les Collins (Advisor), Susan Johnson, Lori Weihemuller.

PAPER STAFF

Bottom Row (Left to right); Toni Jesse, Miss Ellenson (Advisor), Brenda Hart, Kevin Knodel, Clyde Isaak. Top Row (Left to right); Brian Johnson, Pat Hanson, Irene Hoff, Kim Bruer, Jeff Huss, Wade Unterseher, Ross Kunz, Gary Buchwitz, Wendell Hoff

ACTIVITIES

SINGERS '76

TRIO: Pat Hanson, Toni Jesse, Candy Schaubert.

TRIO: Jill Unterseher, Lola Plunkett, Diane Hagelie.

TRIO: Peggy Jesse, Brenda Kleinsasser, Lori Weihemuller.

SOLOIST

Brenda Kleinsasser

Candy Schaubert

SOLOIST

SOLOISTS:

Not Pictured.
Kim Bruer
and
Clyde Isaak.

Peggy Jesse

Toni Jesse

DUET:

SOLOISTS:

Not Pictured.
Rhonda Lien
and
Lola Plunkett.

TRIPLE TRIO

Left to right: Top row; Kristi Hart, Lori Weihemuller, Candy Schaubert. Bottom row; Jill Unterseher, Toni Jesse, Diane Hagelie, Lola Plunkett, Pat Hanson, Peggy Jesse.

SEXTET

Left to right: Top row; Lola Plunkett, Diane Hagelie, Jill Unterseher. Bottom row; Toni Jesse, Pat Hanson, Candy Schaubert.

SEXTET

Left to right: Top row; Lori Weihemuller, Kristi Hart. Standing; Lois Hoots, Brenda Hart. Bottom row; Peggy Jesse, Deanne Kunz.

SENIOR PLAY

MYSTERY, MAYHEM, AND MURDER!

Boniface Brighton- Darwin Lien
Juliet Brighton- Toni Jesse
Wendy Brighton- Pat Hanson
Etta Fye- Brenda Hart
Verne Early- Doug Hoff
Diana Brisbane- Twyla Heintz
Graham Dawson- Steve Neumiller
Don Overton- Jeff Unterseher
Serena Vigalante- Irene Hoff
Jobyna Rowland- Penni Plunkett
Roxy Roth- Jodi Weihemuller

Barb Burtis- Promptor

Directed by Cheryl Ellenson

CHEERLEADERS

"A" SQUAD
Left to right; Jodi Weihemuller, Rhonda Erfle, Tammy Hoff, Candy Schaubert.

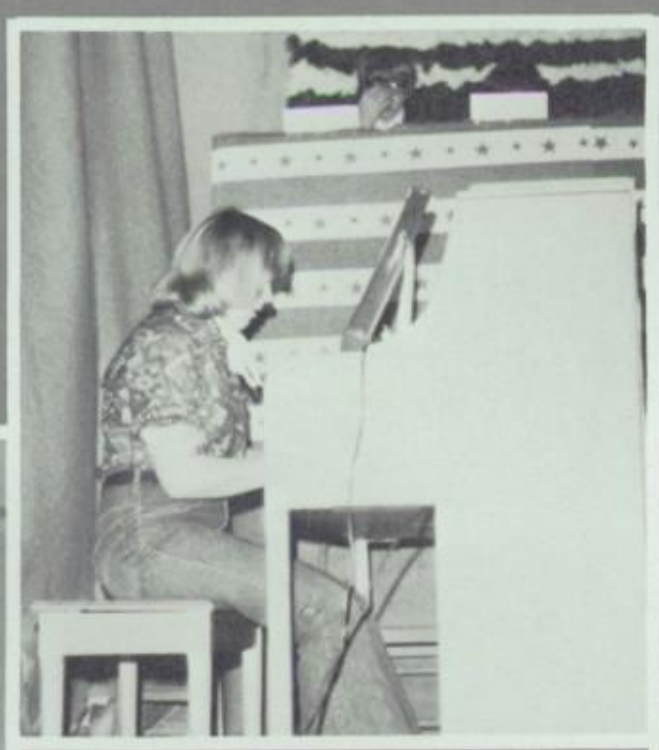
"B" SQUAD
Left to right; Robin Schlegel, Betsy Burtis, Jill Unterseher, Brenda Knodel, Lori Weihemuller.

GRADE SQUAD
Left to right, Bottom row; Sandy Otto, Marcie Taylor. Top row; Ruth Plunkett, Jana Unterseher, Kelly Erfle.

BREVITIES

(From L. to R.) Bottom Row: Diane Hagelie, Candy Schaubert, Lori Unterseher, Penni Plunkett, Robin Schlegel, Kim Kohler, Leslie Hanson. Top Row: Jamie Jesse, Kim Bruer, Wade Unterseher, Rod Walth, Toni Jesse, Peggy Jesse, Gary Eckart, Clyde Isaak, Gary Markwart, Marcie Taylor. Band- under the direction of Miss Gunderson

American Revolution Bicentennial
1776 - 1976



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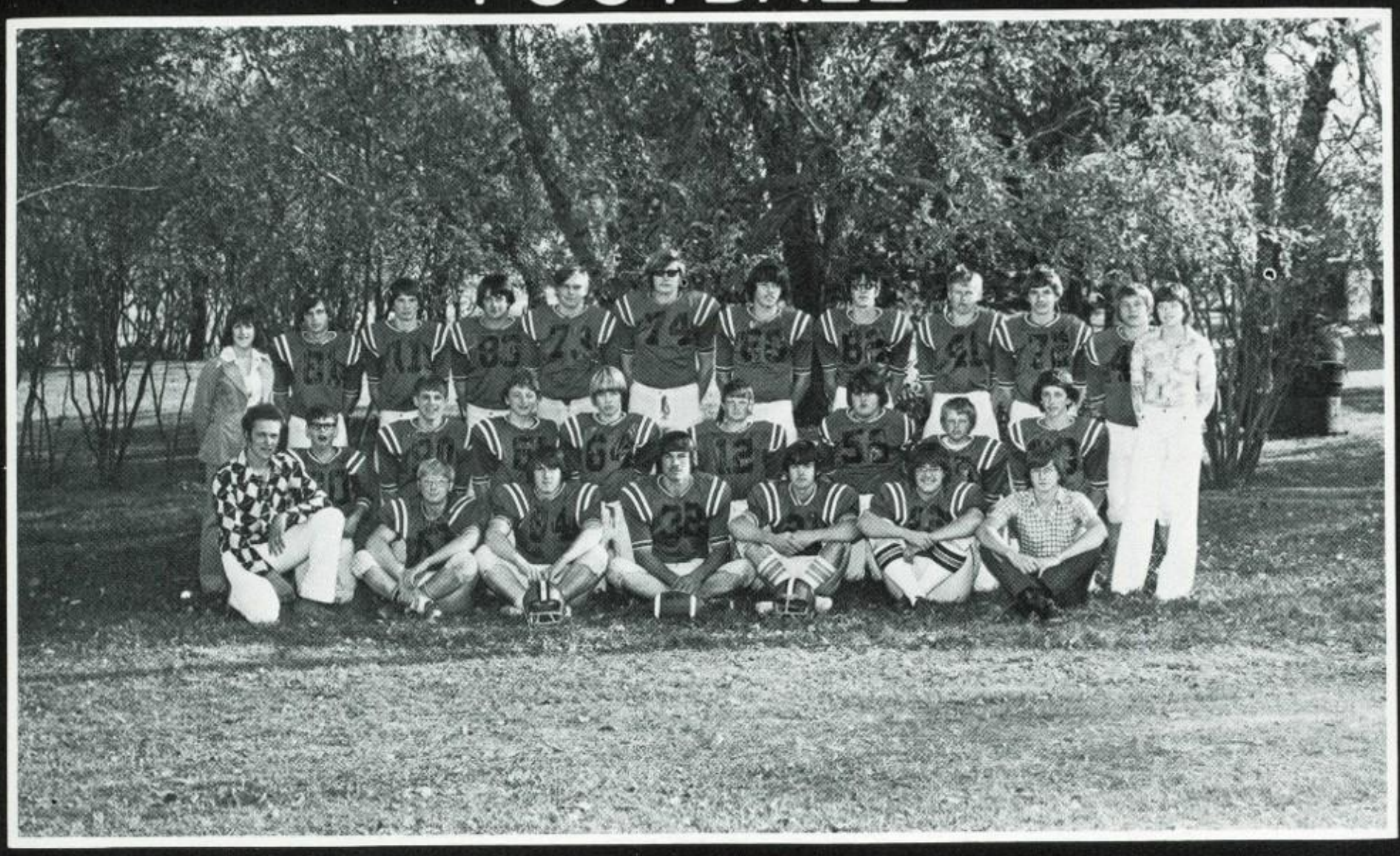
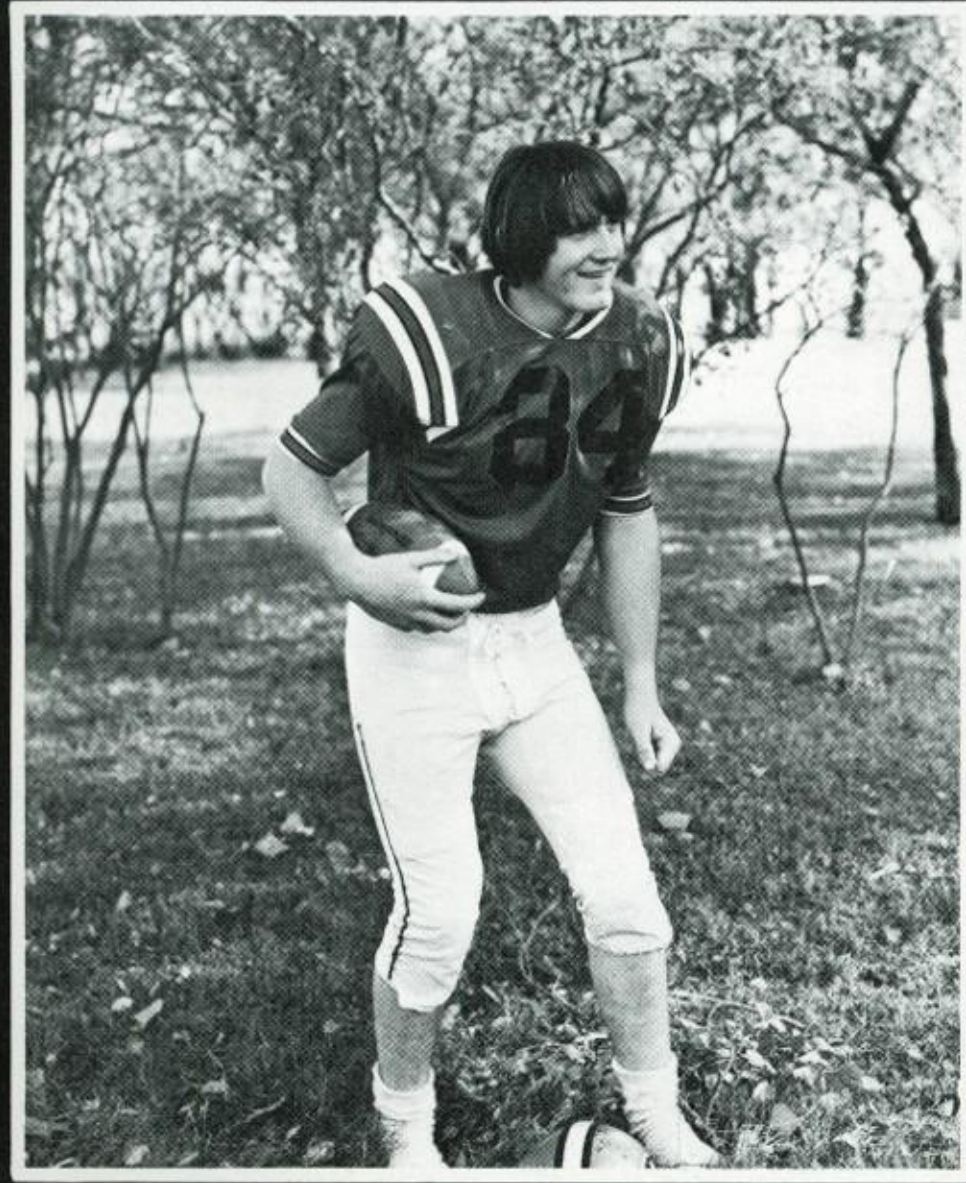


Bottom row, left to right; Mr. Schauer (Coach), Darwin Lien, Doug Hoff, Brian Johnson, Steve Neumiller, Jeff Unterseher, Gary Buchwitz (student manager). Middle row, left to right; Reade Neumiller, Roger Neumiller, Donnie Kohler, Shanda Buchmiller, Cory Hart, Darwin Bowitz, Mike Eckart, Clyde Isaak, Brenda Knodel (student manager). Top row, left to right; Candy Schaubert (student manager), Kim Bruer, Wade Unterseher, Gary Eckart Jeff Huss, Wendell Hoff, Kent Hoots, Ross Kunz, Kevin Knodel, Randi Taylor, Rod Walth.

CHEERLEADERS

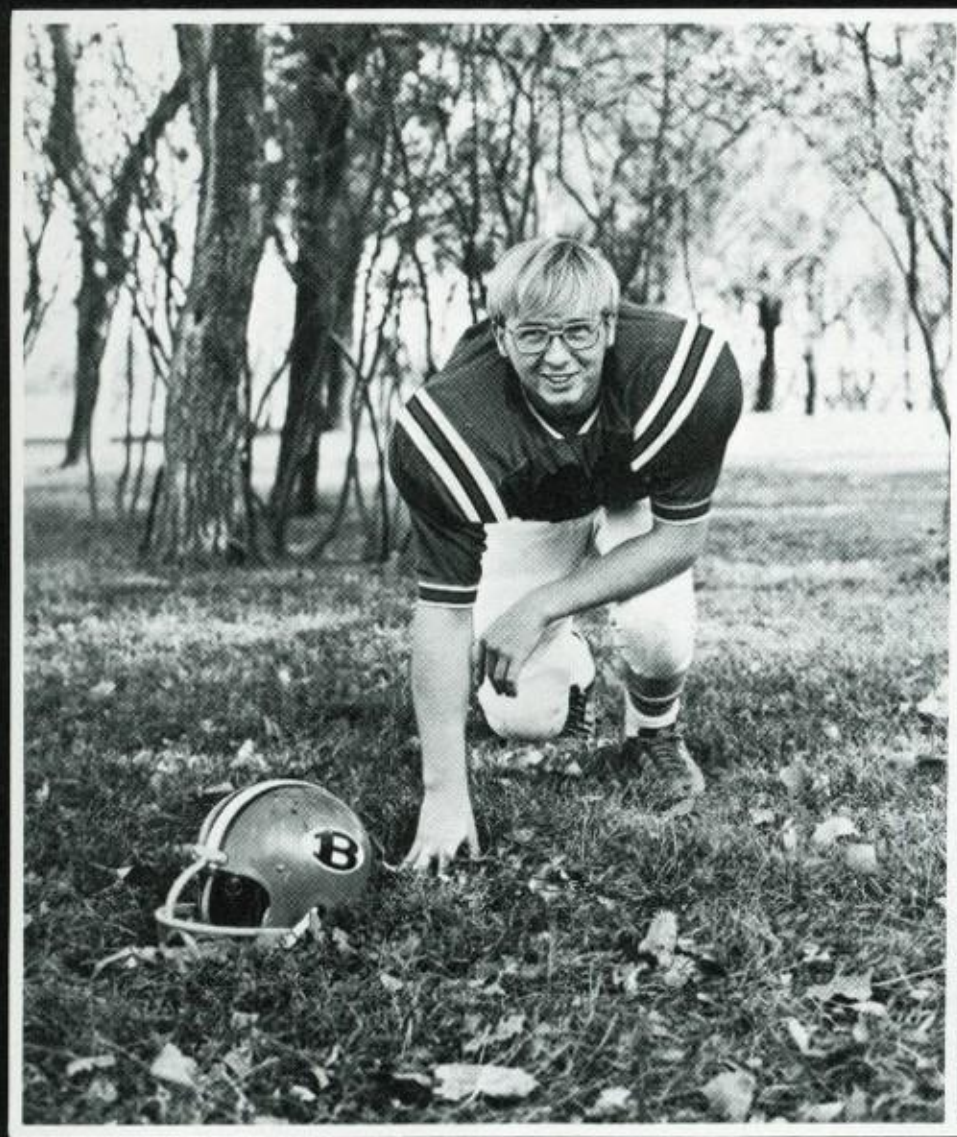
Sitting; Pat Hanson
Kneeling, from left to right;
Jodi Weihemuller
Tammy Hoff
Lola Plunkett
Standing; Rhonda Erfle

SENIOR GRIDDERS

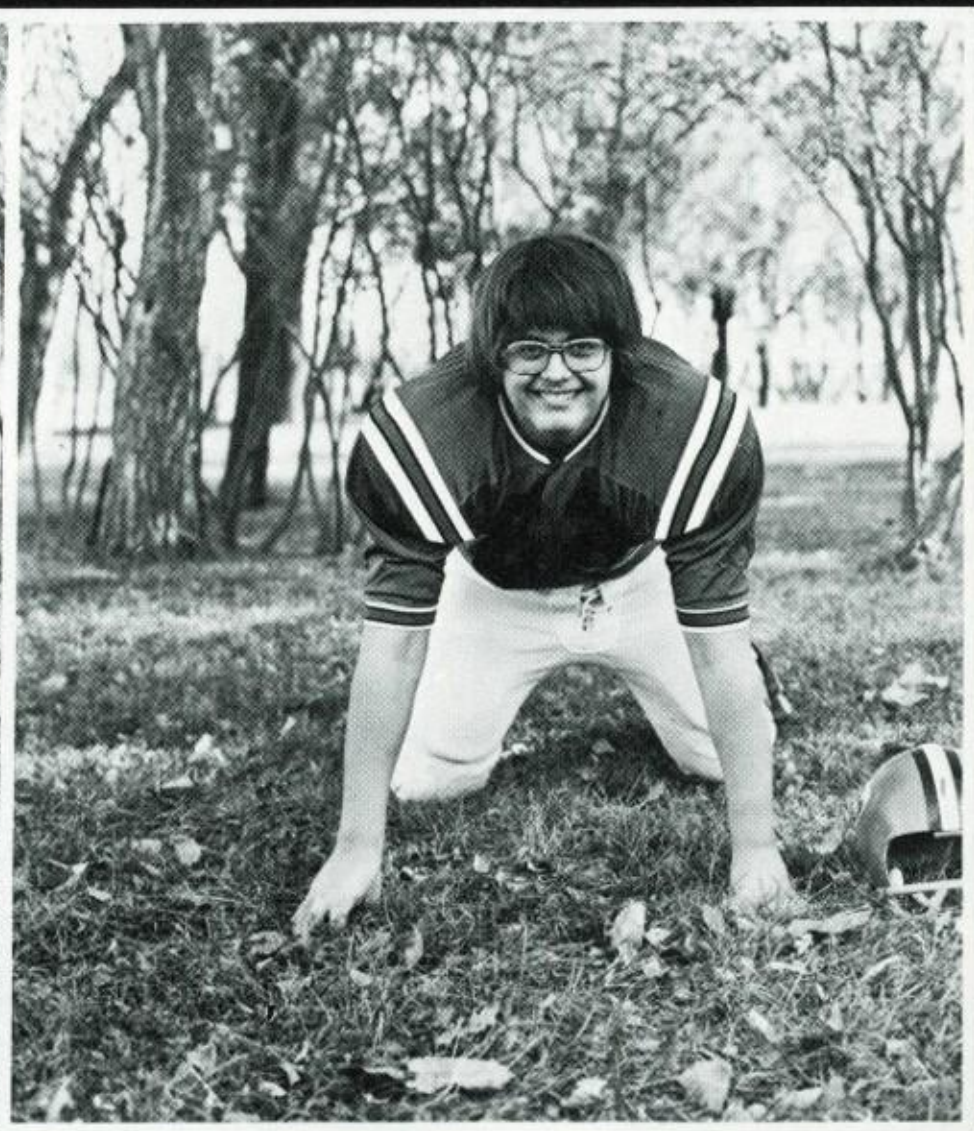


DOUG HOFF
Defensive End
Offensive End

STEVE NEUMILLER
Defensive - Safety
Offensive - Quarterback



DARWIN LIEN
Defensive - Guard
Offensive - Guard



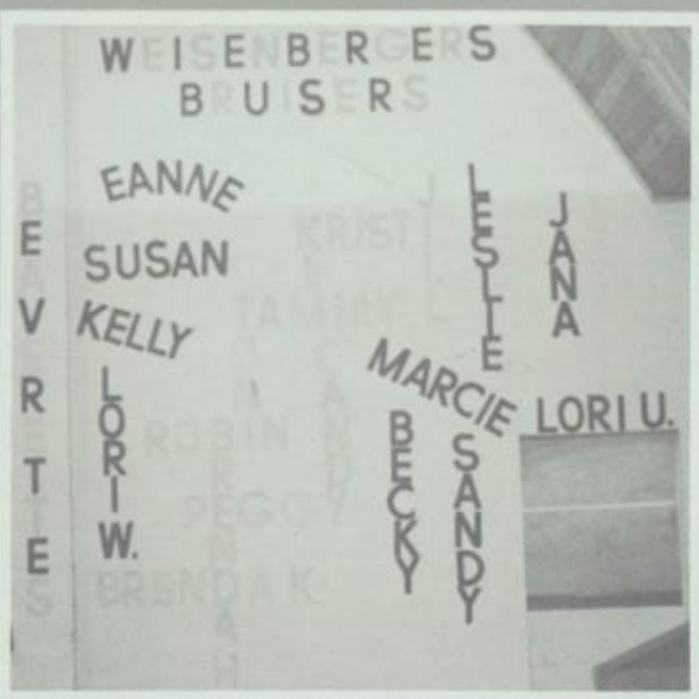
JEFF UNTERSEHER
Defensive - Guard
Offensive - Guard

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

(From Left To Right) Candy Schaubert, Brenda Hart, Susan Johnson, Kim Kohler, Deanne Kunz, Tammy Hoff, Coach Weisenberger, Peggy Jesse, Jill Unterseher, Brenda Knodel, Kristi Hart, Robin Schegel, Toni Jesse. Student Managers: Rhonda Erfle, Irene Hoff, Pat Hanson.

B SQUAD

(From Left To Right)
Coach Weisenberger
Becky Kohler
Kelly Erfle
Sandy Otto
Susan Johnson
Marcie Taylor
Deanne Kunz
Lori Unterseher
Jana Unterseher
Leslie Hanson
Lori Weihemuller
Student Managers:
Rhonda Erfle
Irene Hoff
Pat Hanson


WEISENBERGERS
BRUSERS
EANNE
SUSAN
KELLY
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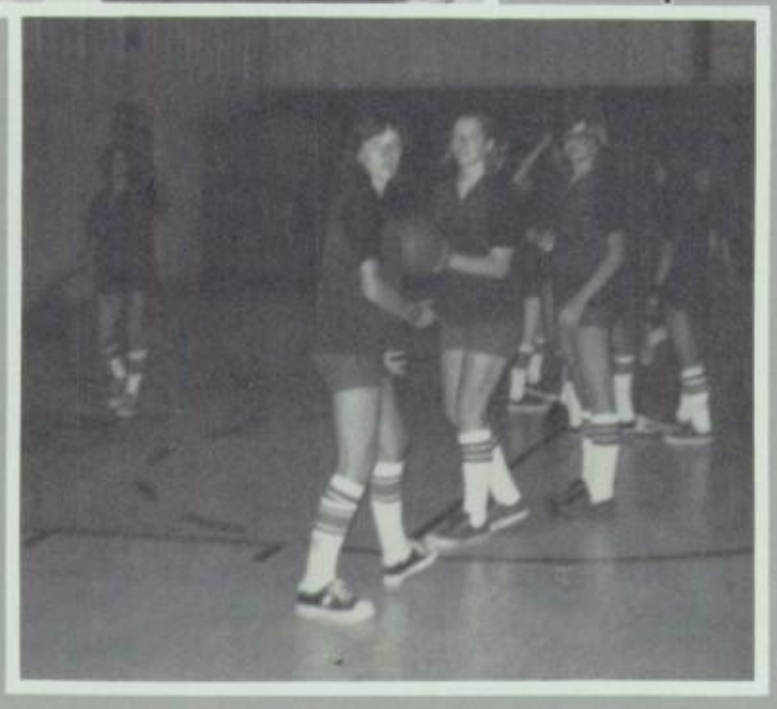
BECKY
MARCIE
SANDY
LESLIE
JANA
LORI U.

BEARS



ATHLETIC BANQUET

Mr. Byron Hill, head coach of the boys basketball at Jamestown College, was the guest speaker at our banquet. He talked of his past experiences-both good and bad.
The athletes of Bowdon would like to thank the mothers for preparing and serving the supper. It was greatly appreciated.

TROPHY WINNERS

Boys Basketball Awards:
Kevin Knodel- Most Valuable Offensive and Best Free Throw. Doug Hoff- Most Valuable Player and Best Rebounder.
Gary Buchwitz- Most Valuable Defensive.
Wade Unterseher- Most Hustle.

Football Awards:
Randi Taylor- Most Improved. Roger Neumiller- Rookie of the Year.
Doug Hoff- Best Defensive Tackle.
Brian Johnson- Most Valuable Offensive.

Girls Basketball Awards:
Peggy Jesse- Best Rebounder. Toni Jesse- Most Valuable Offensive, Most Valuable Player, Best Athlete, and Best Free Throw. Jill Unterseher- Most Valuable Defensive.

JUNIOR VARSITY

GRADE (From Left To Right) Mike Eckart, Cory Hart, Bob Burtis, Kevin Baltrusch, Darwin Bowitz, Jamie Jesse, Danny Delger, Kim Hart, Coach Schauer. Student Managers: Becky Kohler. Lori Unterseher, Lori Burtis.

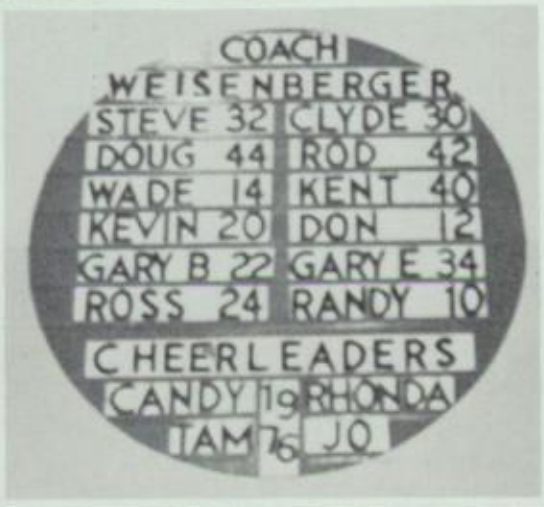
FIFTH-SIXTH GRADE (From Left To Right) Brent Cusey, Glenn Markwart, Kevin Rexine, Henry Heintz, Mike Unterseher, Mike Schlegel, Ricky Hoots, Kevin Baumbach, Coach Schauer.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

(From Left To Right) Gary Markwart, Clyde Isaak, Gary Eckart, Kevin Knodel, Gary Buchwitz, Steve Neumiller, Doug Hoff, Ross Kunz, Wade Unterseher, Rod Walth, Donnie Kohler. Student Managers: Pat Hanson, Irene Hoff, Brenda Hart, Coach Weisenberger, (Not Pictured) Randi Taylor.

B SQUAD

(From Left To Right) Clyde Isaak, Donnie Kohler, Darwin Bowitz, Randi Taylor, Gary Eckart, Brian Johnson, Kim Hart, Danny Delger, Rick Neumiller, Rod Walth, Gary Markwart. Student Managers: Brenda Hart, Pat Hanson, Irene Hoff, Coach Weisenberger, (Not Pictured) Bob Burtis, Jamie Jesse.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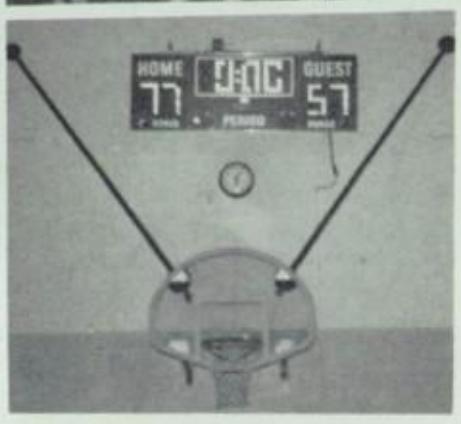
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GIRLS' TRACK

April 3 - Fargo
April 23 - Bismarck
April 28 - Jamestown
May 4 - Conference at Fessenden
May 6 - Carrington
May 13 - District at New Rockford

(From Left To Right) Bottom Row: Coach Weisenberger, Deanne Kunz, Susan Johnson, Candy Schaubert, Toni Jesse. Top Row: Peggy Jesse, Tammy Hoff, Brenda Knodel, Marcie Taylor, Kristi Hart.

Candy Schaubert received 1st place in the shot put with a put of 30'11" which made a new Conference record.

Toni Jesse qualified for the State Meet at Dickenson with a softball throw of 203'.

BOYS' TRACK

April 15 - Valley City
April 29 - Carrinton
May 4 - Conference at Fessenden
May 13 - Fessenden
May 20 - District at New Rockford

(From Left To Right) Leroy Nestle, Kim Bruer, Gary Buchwitz, Gary Eckart, Randi Taylor, Coach Schauer. (Not Pictured) Bob Burtis, Jamie Jesse, Darwin Bowitz, Kent Hoots.

Gary Buchwitz qualified for the State Meet at Minot by running a time of 10.3 in the 100 yd. dash. He also finished 3rd. in the 220 yd. dash in the District with a time of 23.8 sec.

880-yd. relay team of Gary B.,Gary E.,Kim B., & Leroy N.,finished first in Fessendens invitational track meet.

Advisor- Miss Ellenson
Pres.- Irene Hoff
V. Pres.- Jodi Weihemuller
Sec.- Toni Jesse
Treas.- Jeff Unterseher
Reporter- Darwin Lien

Though twelve Seniors graduated from Bowdon High School, the student body welcomed five new kindergarten students.

Each day from April 12 through May 18 the children rode to Hurdsfield for their classes,which were held from 9:00 A.M. to 3:15 P.M.. Mrs. Lynda Widicker of Bowdon was their teacher. Ten students from Hurdsfield also attended classes.

As B.H.S. school days end with many memoriable times for the Seniors of 1976, it will be the beginning of many new experiences for the kindergarteners.

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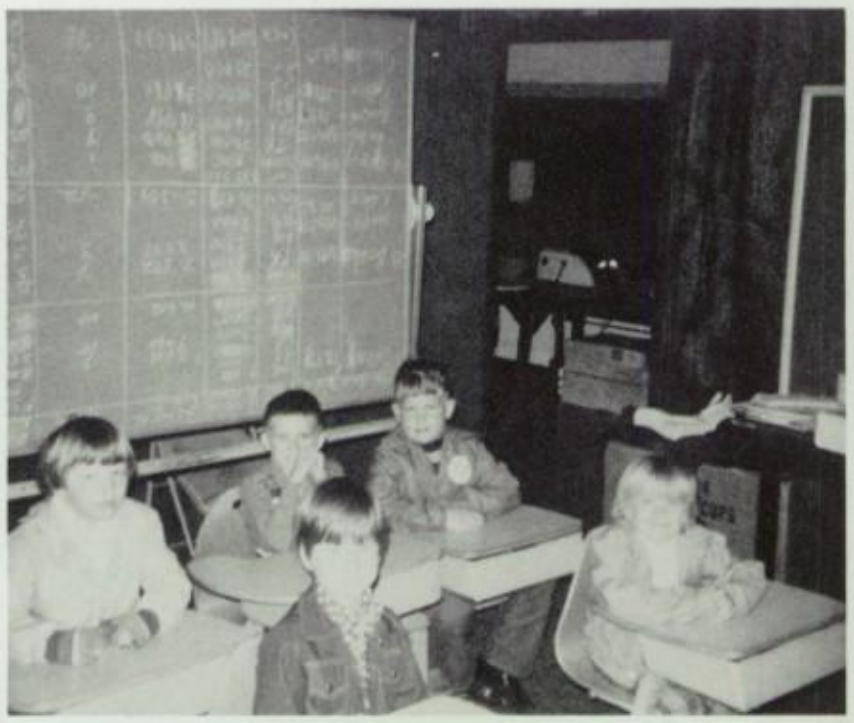

(Left To Right) Front Row: Heathe Widicker, Dennis J. Rodacker. Back Row: Melinda Martin, James Hirschkorn, Chad Free.

GRADUATION

Irene Hoff

CO VALEDICTORIANS

Toni Jesse

CLASS WILL

I, Barb Burtis, will my ability to sleep in Mr. Weisenberger's class to anyone who can't.
I, Pat Hanson, will my ability to celebrate my 17th birthday to Rhonda Erfle.
I, Brenda Hart, will my desk in Economics class to the next senior girl.
I, Twyla Heintz, will my Nova to Jill Unterseher to get to Fessenden.
I, Doug Hoff, will my ability to grow a beard to Whitey (Jim Bertsch).
I, Irene Hoff, will my ability to enjoy school and the teachers to Lois Hoots.
I, Toni Jesse, will my ability to play softball to Leslie Hanson.
I, Darwin Lien, will my English abilities to Miss Ellenson.
I, Steve Neumiller, will my ability to fly to any other unlucky Duck.
I, Penni Plunkett, will my ability to get things done on time to anyone that has trouble.
I, Jeff Unterseher, will my ability to outrun cops to Wade cause he will need it owning a Ford.
I, Jodi Weihemuller, will my good humor to Mr. Weisenberger in Economics class.
I, Jeff Unterseher, will my tickets to the Bowdon school to be recycled, so they won't have to buy any paper for next year.
I, Irene Hoff, will my ability to read to Ross Kunz.
We, the Senior class, will our ability to pass the final POD test with alittle help from the book to future students.
We, Darwin and Steve, will our ability to really laugh to Mr. Schlegel as in 7th grade class.
We, Pat and Twyla, will our good times in high school to future Freshmen.
We, Darwin and Jeff, will our ability to hunt with the spot light to Wade.
We, Irene and Toni, will our ability to know what's going on to anyone who wants a headache.
We, the Senior class, will our great studying ability to future classes.
We, the Senior class, will our ability to put on a class play to next years Seniors.
We, Brenda, Toni, Irene, and Pat, will our abilities to give terrific speeches to future speech students.
We, the Senior class, will our ability to raise money at the last minute to furture classes.
We, the Senior class, will our ability to be <u>quiet</u> to the Freshmen class.
CLASS of 1976!

CLASS PROPHECY

We see the Seniors of 1976 meeting at John's Supper Club for their ten year reunion. As we talk to each one individually we find out what the past ten years has meant to each one.

Brenda says she's employed as Post Person catching all the stray M-A-L-E.

Penni is traveling through the Mid-West still looking for a horse to match her hair.

Darwin is working as a lawn "Fairy" selling Lawn Boys.

Moving down the table we talk to Barb who's still trying to get her catch but everyone keeps spitting out the bait.

Pat and Dick are still in the "old home town" running their own business. Doing what??? (We'll never know)

Jeff has his own business too selling his used Camero's in his new car lot.

Jodi is still painting nude pictures but now is displaying them at the Wells County Fair.

Doug & Pam are here tonight. They were alittle late after having trouble finding a sitter for all their little Weezes.

We are surprised to see Toni as she's so busy between the Olympics and her piano recitals.

Steve was too busy to come as he's working overtime during Legislative Session on a campaign to outlaw DUCK season but said he'd be sure to make the next reunion.

Down at the end of the table we learn that Twyla lives in the big city of Fessenden and in her own body shop. To bad she doesn't have much to work with.

Irene reports she is taking over Garnets' job as secretary of Bowdon School and will still be on the look out for blue jeans.

A very successful reunion and all are looking forward to the next one.

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1776

1976

THE FIRST 200 YEARS

A knowledge of American history is an invitation to experience the accomplishment, drama, tragedy and hope of an infant nation struggling to grow up. Sturdy, determined pioneers hacked away at the edges of a raw continent and, with blunders and achievements alike, modeled a country with a spirited nature and a united commitment to individual liberty for every one of its citizens. Americans, great and not so great, have given us a heritage to carry on and improve upon. Farmers and soldiers, industrialists and merchants, dreamers and leaders, are all there in two centuries of progress.

But the maturing isn't finished. You'll find the boundaries of growth as endless today as when our forefathers first envisioned them. You can seek out your own destiny with the wisdom and judgement which comes with re-creation of the past. Your knowledge, dreams and industry will carry on through many more centuries of living history.

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. — We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world. —

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. —

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them. —

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. —

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures. —

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people. —

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within. —

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands. —

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers. —

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries. —

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance. —

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures. —

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power. —

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation: —

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us: —

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States: —

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world: —

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent: —

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury: —

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences —

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies: —

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments: —

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. —

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us. —

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people. —

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation. —

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands. —

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. —

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. — Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends. —

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by the authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. — And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

John Hancock

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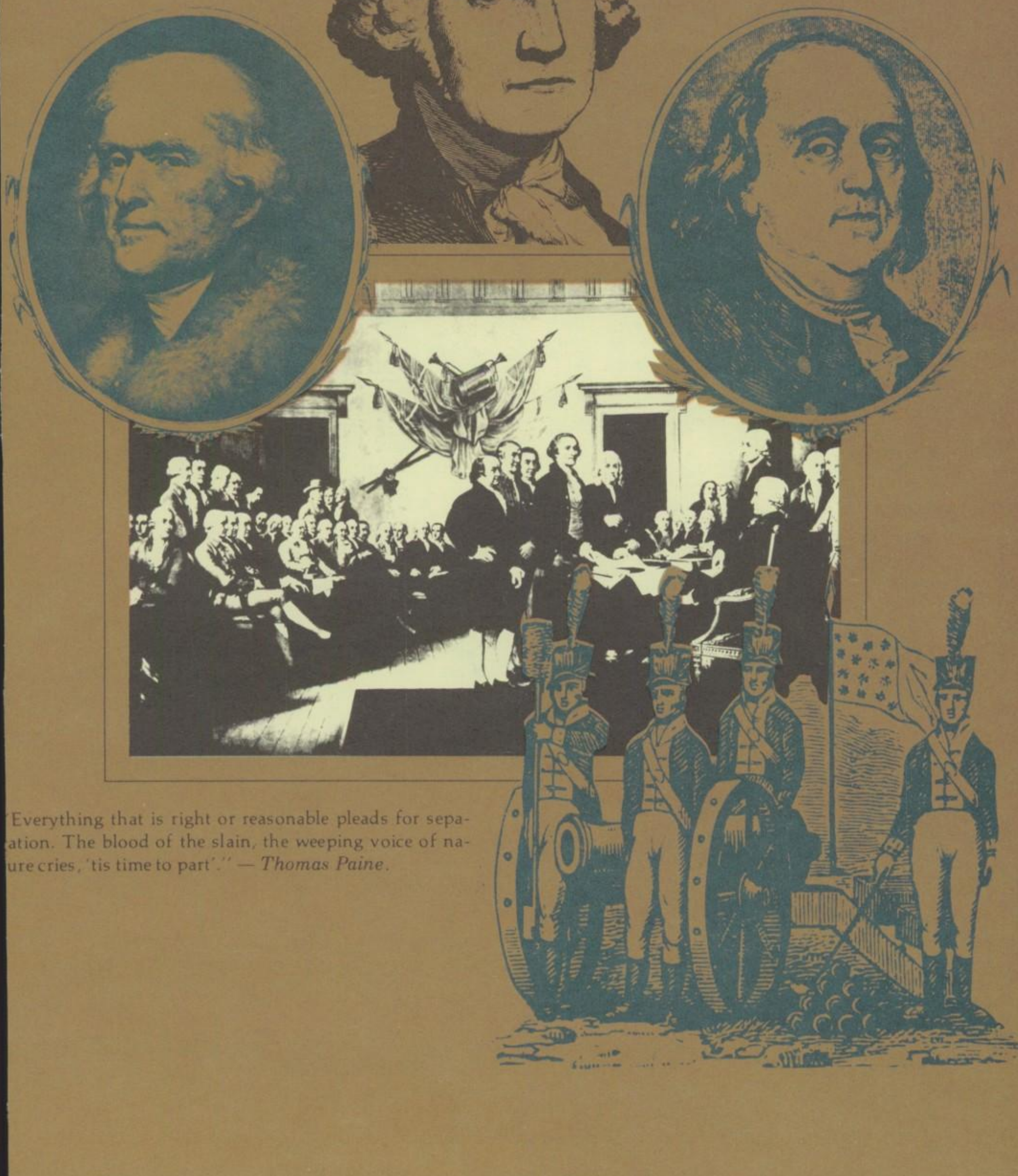
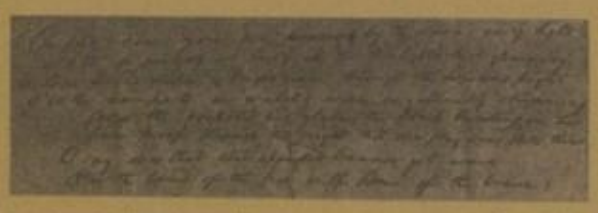


"Everything that is right or reasonable pleads for separation. The blood of the slain, the weeping voice of nature cries, 'tis time to part'." — *Thomas Paine*.

CHAPTERS OF AMERICAN HISTORY

The Stamp Act of 1765 was an attempt by England to tax items that were wholly American. The colonists reacted in seething resentment which erupted into angry protestations. The first blood of the American Revolution was spilled during one such incident at Boston in 1770. Several Americans lost their lives over a snowball thrown at a British sentry.



In the fight to achieve commerce equality, the United States found itself in a naval war over shipping lanes. Fort McHenry was heriocally held during a British naval bombardment, and the stars and stripes still flew after a night of hard fighting. The next morning Francis Scott Key penned the immortal words of what would become the national anthem.

Settlers had to have permanent access to the new lands, so canals and bridges were built to carry stages and wagon trains loaded with machinery destined for settlements in the West. The pioneers foresaw great wealth in the cheap acreage that was available.

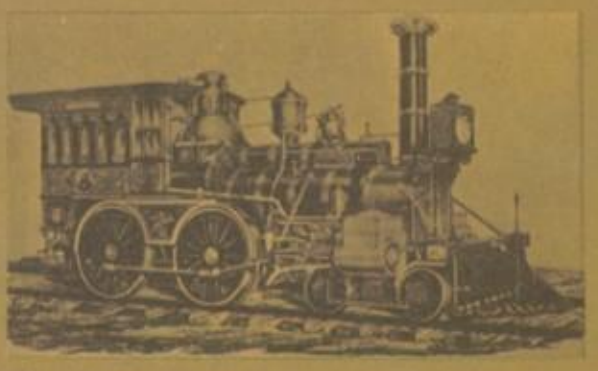
Frontiersmen cleared the wilderness, built settlements and drove back the Indians. The Pony Express and the telegraph became primary means of communication.

Agriculture was the wealth of the country. American inventions of the time were often related to working the soil. The McCormick Reaper, mowing machines, textile looms and the cotton gin were instrumental in the settling of new frontiers.

In 1848, James Marshall found gold in the race of a sawmill he was building for John Sutter at Coloma, California. The lust to "get rich quick" was the force behind this biggest and gaudiest gold rush ever.

While "gold rush fever" gripped the country, states were increasingly more divided on the slavery issue. Civil war broke out in the East. This "Brothers War" was bitterly fought and, though the scars remain even today, slavery was abolished.

Cities grew at an alarming pace; often without regard to the limits of safety. The great Chicago fire of 1871 burned the bustling cattle market empire beyond recognition. But the pioneer spirit was not broken. Chicagoans began rebuilding and preparations were underway to celebrate the 100th birthday of the country.



The "Iron Horse," carrying homesteaders, greatly helped settlement of the new country. The first transcontinental railroad connected the country at Promontory Summit, Utah, on May 10, 1869.

Transportation was setting the pattern for the American way of life. The country became a mobile society with electric trolleys, automobiles, farm machinery, and bicycles, all the rage. Along with the accessibility of travel came a new era of nationalism.

A World War called upon the nation's young men to unite and fight. After the war in Europe, the nation pulled itself together and industry flourished once again. A carefree America buried war memories in the new moving pictures, telephones, light bulbs, electric generators, stock market ticker tape machines, phonographs and a wealth of inventions from the fertile minds of its young inventors. Baseball became the national sport and prohibition was law.

Black Thursday, October 24, 1929, saw the American stock market crash to the lowest level in history. Panic set in as the unemployment level skyrocketed. The country was in its worst economic crisis. Slowly, but surely, the wounds of the "crash," the "dust bowl," and poverty healed.

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The steel industry geared up for the revival while rumors were whispered in the Roosevelt administration of another impending war. The nation's leaders scoffed; until December 7, 1941 Pearl Harbor!

Industrial production reached a peak during the war years. Upon their return from four years of battle, the veterans forged ahead with an eye on a "better life for everyone." Several moderate recessions in the 50's and 60's reminded cautious citizens of past decades.

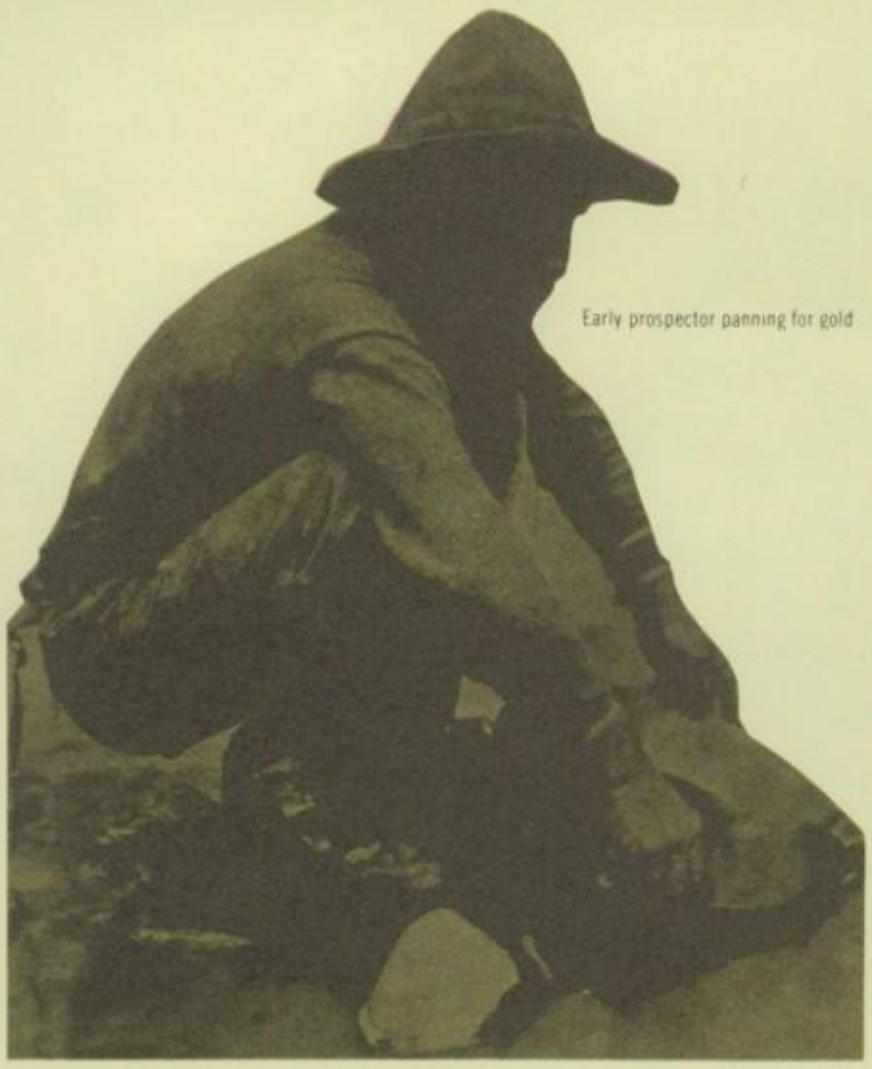
Huge strides were being taken in the scientific field. Television became a part of every family's life. National events were household topics — while they happened — thanks to the new medium. Individuals and groups were seen "on the tube" as they advocated new social reform, or justice, or special causes of their own. TV gave individuals and political systems power greater than ever before. Audio-visual journalism had made its impact.

Nearly 100 years of strggling for civil liberties were realized when President Lyndon Baines Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 into law. The Act outlawed segregation in any form.

The seventies shed light on a new trouble for the nation as it approached its 200th birthday. The world's energy sources and natural resources were being used up faster than they could be replenished. Americans once again waded into a new frontier. The "energy crisis" and "ecology" were prominent words in the language. Ways to save nature from the neglect of mankind and ways of preserving precious fuel without damaging that balance of nature were the objectives of Americans across the country.

Earth's crises spurred Americans into further pioneering. This time . . . outer space. American astronauts were the first on the surface of the moon and the U.S. was first to build a "skylab" for more scientific study.

American is still learning and growing after a mere 200-year infancy. The original determination of our forefathers was told again in the words of Neil Armstrong as he made the first step on the moon . . . "a small step for man, but a giant step for mankind."



Early prospector panning for gold

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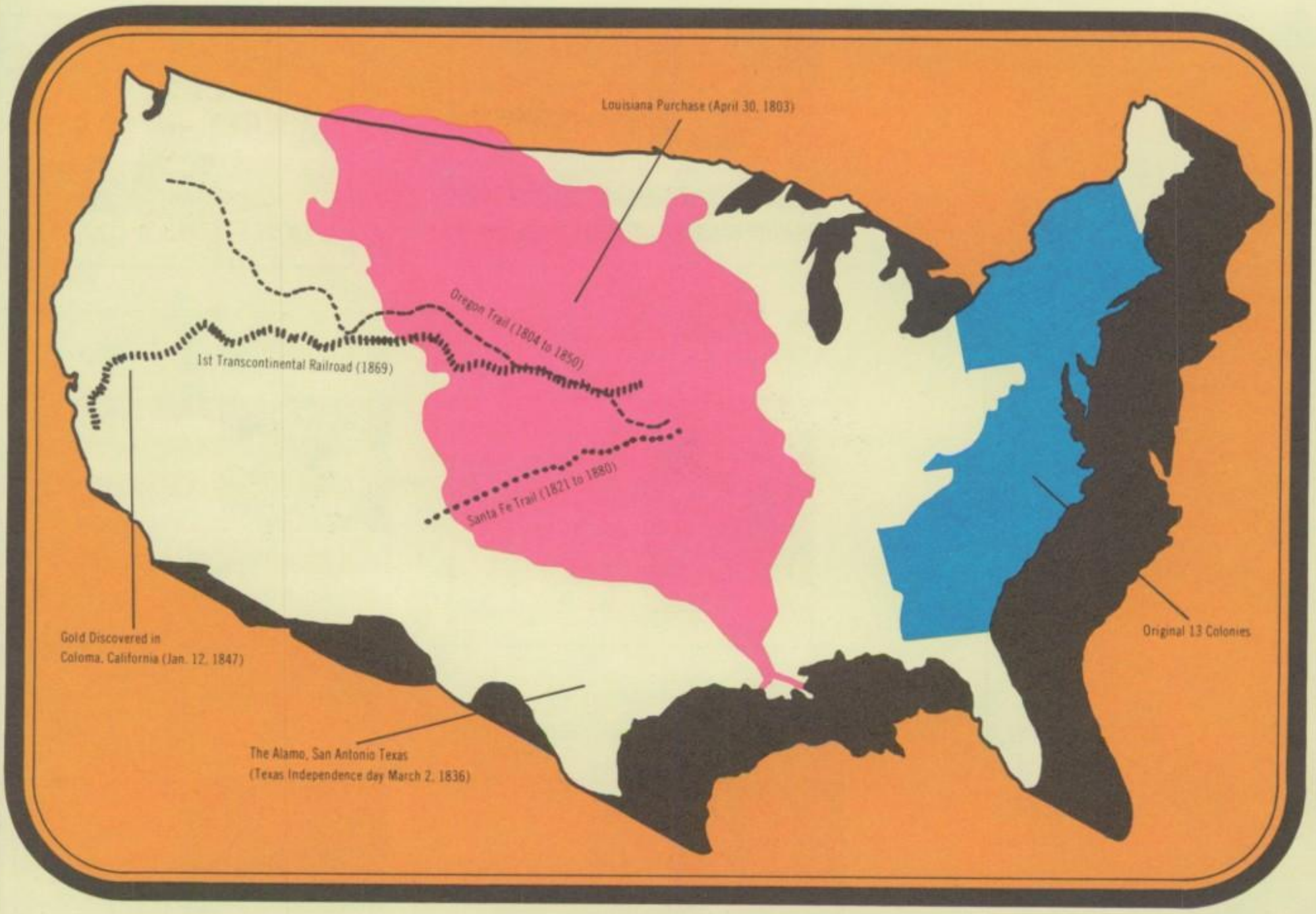
◁ Daniel Boone leads pioneers through the Cumberland Gap in this painting by George Bingham


Louisiana Purchase (April 30, 1803)
Oregon Trail (1804 to 1850)
1st Transcontinental Railroad (1869)
Santa Fe Trail (1821 to 1880)
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The Alamo, San Antonio Texas
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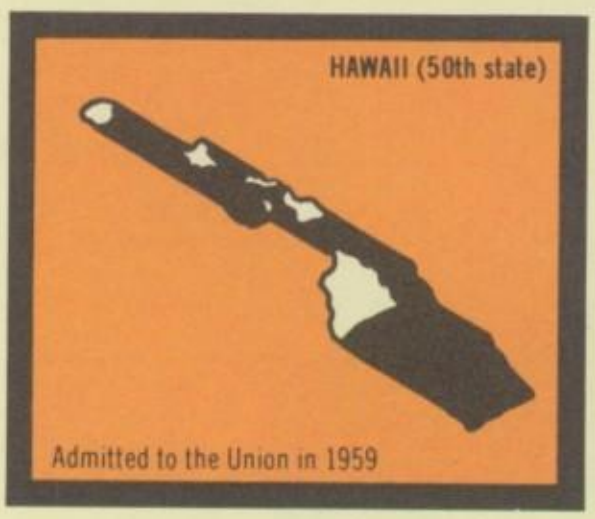
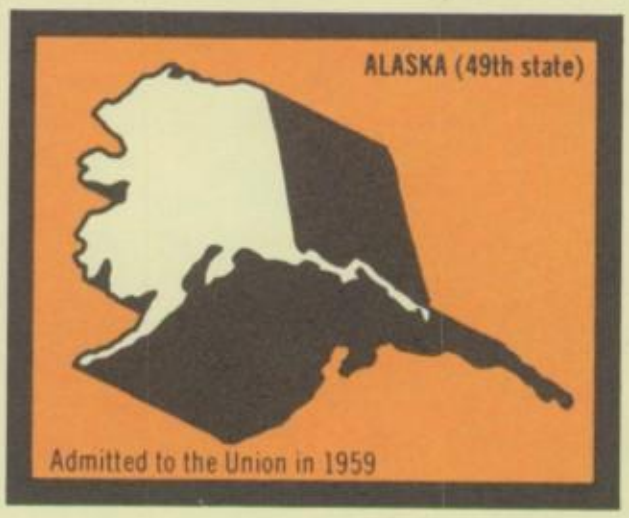
Original 13 Colonies

THE CHANGING NATION





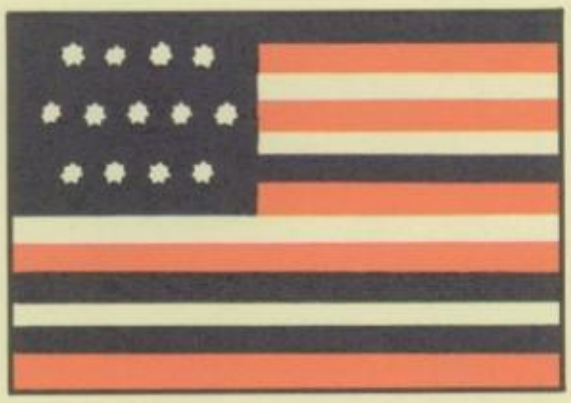
Ownership of land had been just a dream to most of the colonists from feudal England. With the great expanse of cheap land opening up in the West, the dream became reality.

The Louisiana Purchase of 1803 opened the first sizable frontier in the Midwest, but the nation was not ready for it yet. It took a growing market in the East, where land was getting high-priced and scarce, and development of good transportation, to really start the frontier movement.

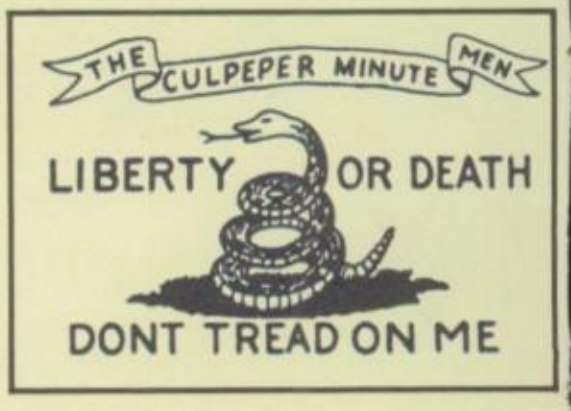
The Gold Rush caused hordes of settlers to take various routes to the Pacific Coast and its yellow riches. The railroads brought farmers and ranchers, along with the miners, who decided to stop all along the routes and build their homes. Railroads were instrumental in the quick civilization of the West, bringing people in numbers so large that the resentful Indians were finally pushed back into unwanted and infertile areas.

America became a haven for immigrants from every nation as freedom beckoned them to the teeming cities of the East, the plains, and the rich west coast farmlands.

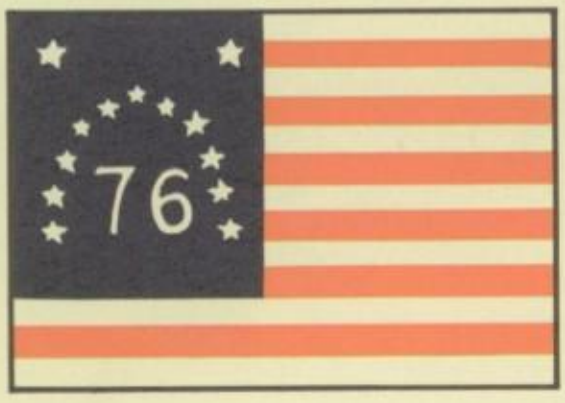
Sick of the Civil War and with their own lands divided up and lost, many Southerners set out to "begin again" in the virgin territories. "Westering" soon became the national tradition as North and South moved together toward a new life. Americanism was advanced socially, by the hard-working, bare-fisted types who settled the frontiers.



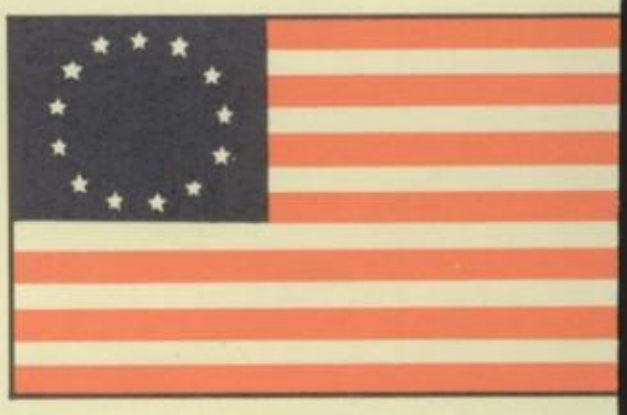
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FLAG
ALSO CALLED "SERAPIS" FLAG. GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS ORIGINATED BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AT COURT OF LOUIS XVI.



CULPEPER FLAG — 1775
ONE OF THE EARLY RATTLESNAKE FLAGS CARRIED BY THE MINUTE M



BENNINGTON FLAG — 1777
FLAG OF VICTORY OF THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS.



FIRST STARS AND STRIPES
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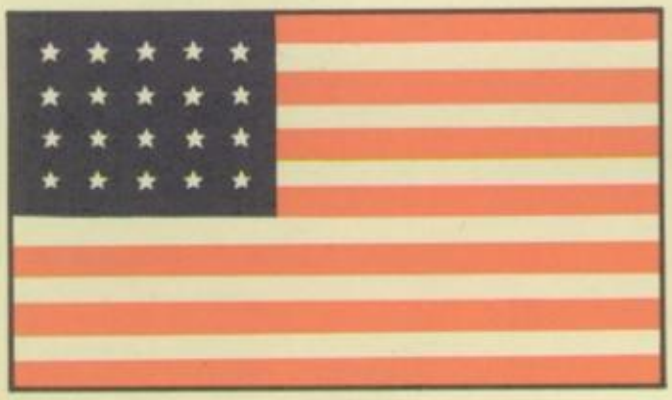
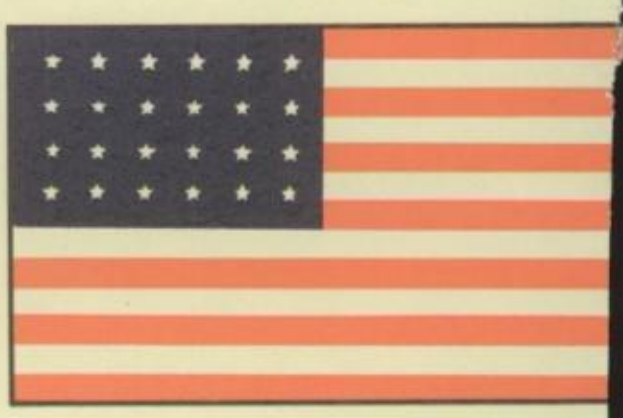


THE FLAG OF 1818
SHOWING RETURN TO THIRTEEN STRIPES AND ADDITIONAL STARS IN CANTON.



"OLD GLORY"
NAME GIVEN BY CAPTAIN WILLIAM DRIVER, COMMANDING THE B
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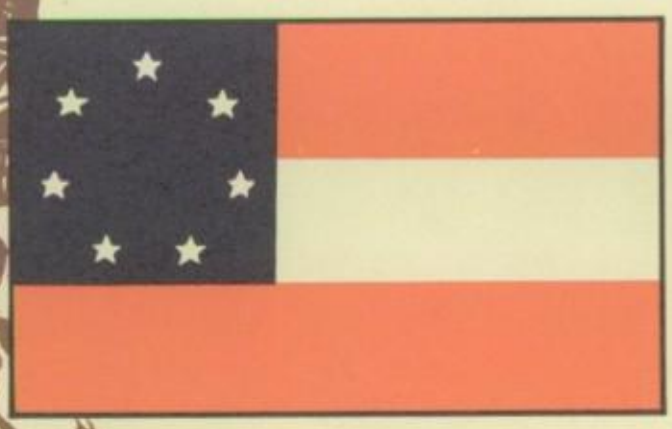
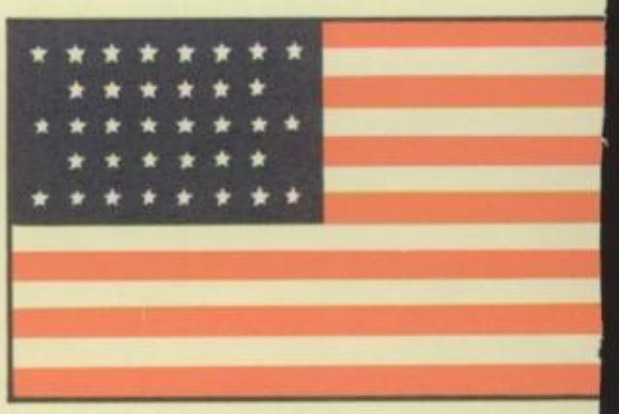


FIRST CONFEDERATE FLAG
"STARS AND BARS" USED FROM MARCH 1861 TO MAY 1863.



FLAG OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865
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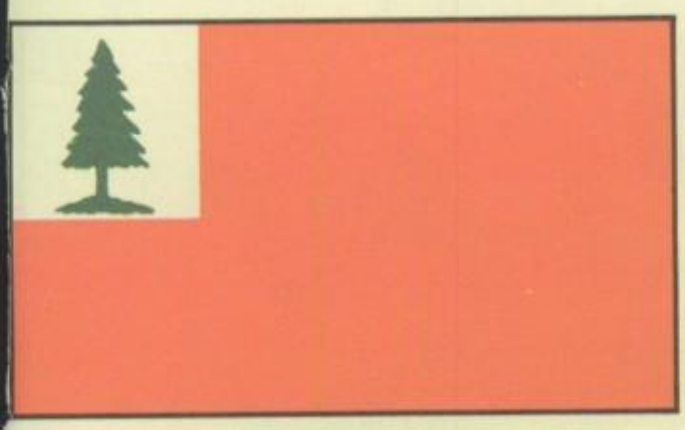
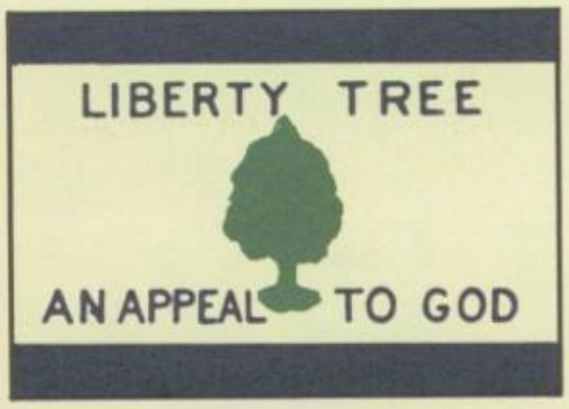
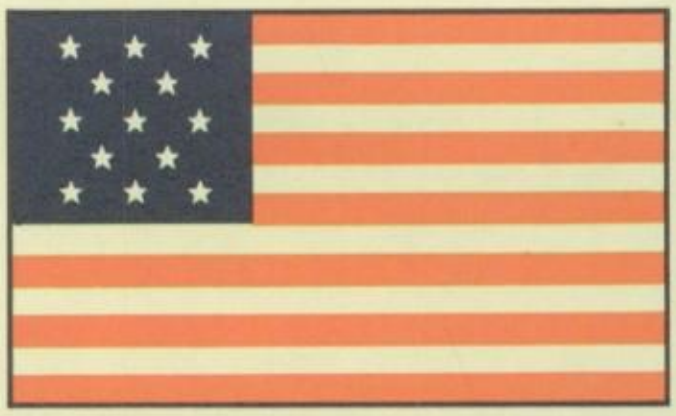
American Banner



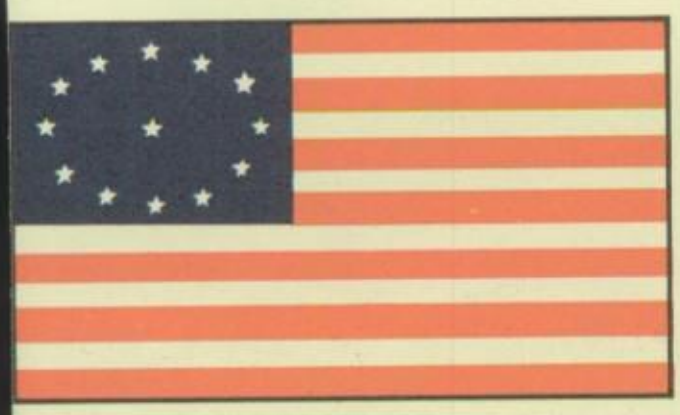
CONTINENTAL FLAG
CARRIED IN 1775-1777. SHWOING PINE TREE, SYMBOL OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY, IN PLACE OF THE CROSSES OF ST. GEORGE AND ST. ANDREW.



LIBERTY TREE FLAG — 1776
THE PINETREE COMES FROM COINS OF THE COLONY OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1652.



FIRST NAVY STARS AND STRIPES
IN ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENT OF STARS BY CONGRESS, JUNE 14, 1777. IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR NAVY TO PLACE THE STARS IN FORM OF CROSSES OF ST. GEORGE AND ST. ANDREW.



FLAG OF THE THIRD MARYLAND — 1778
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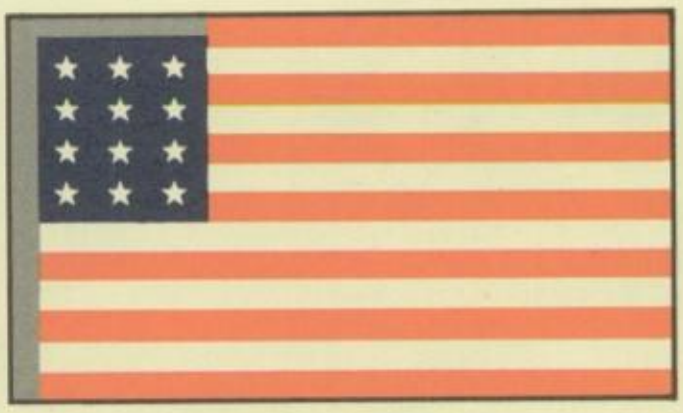

JOHN PAUL JONES "STARRY FLAG"
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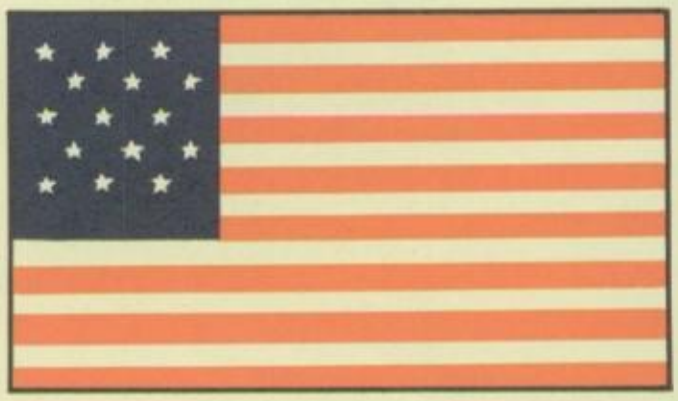
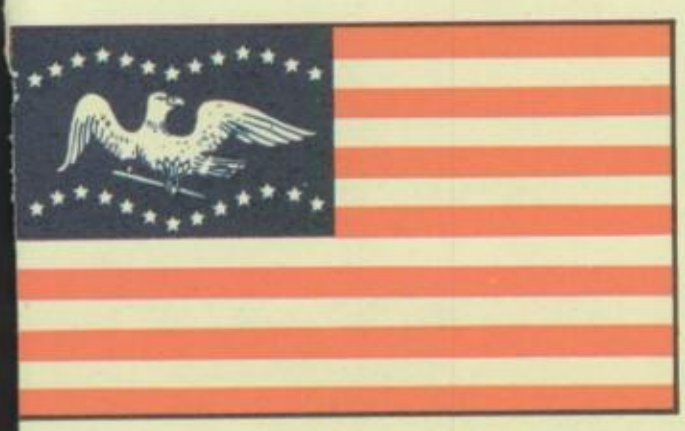


FLAG OF THE WAR OF 1812 (1812-1814)
SHOWING FIFTEEN STARS AND FIFTEEN BARS AS CHANGED UPON ADMISSION OF VERMONT.



FREMONT, THE PATHFINDER'S FLAG — 40's
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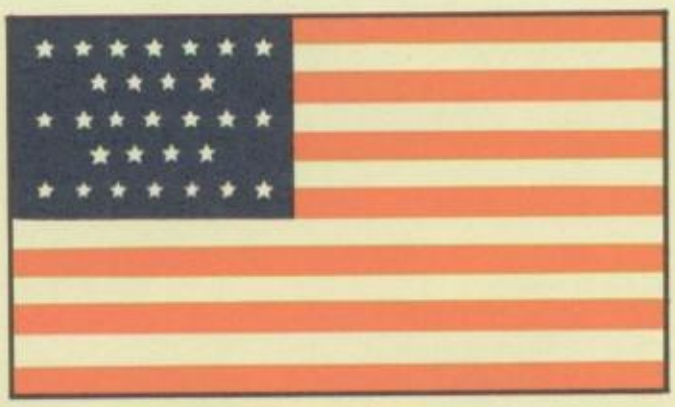
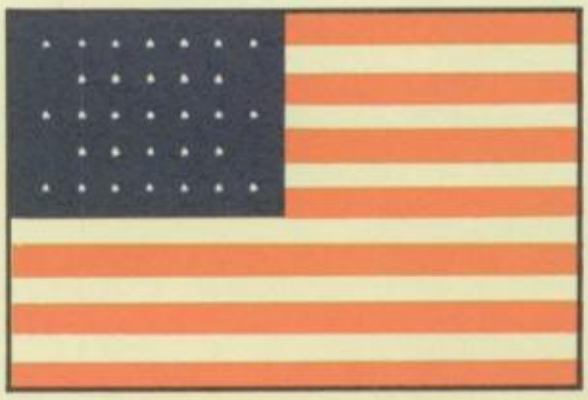
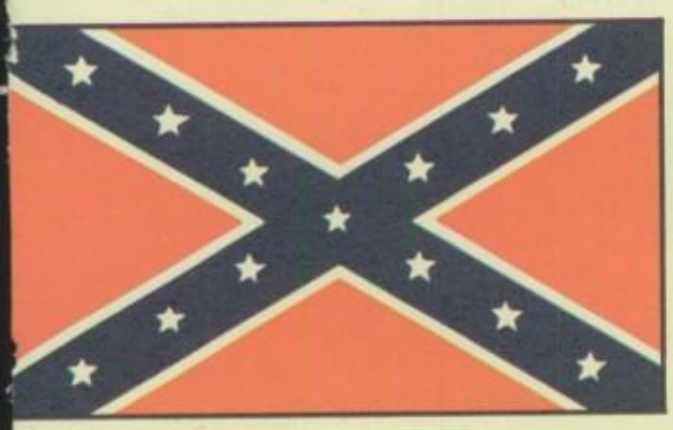


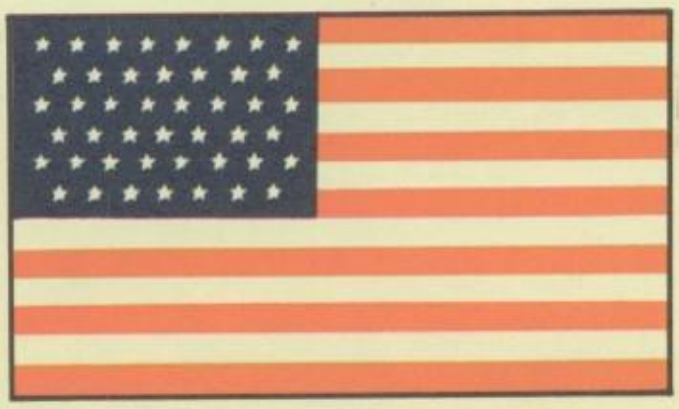
FLAG OF THE MEXICAN WAR — 1845
NOT ACTUALLY USED AS REGIMENTAL COLORS BY TROOPS BUT AS FLAG OF CONQUEST AND OCCUPATION.



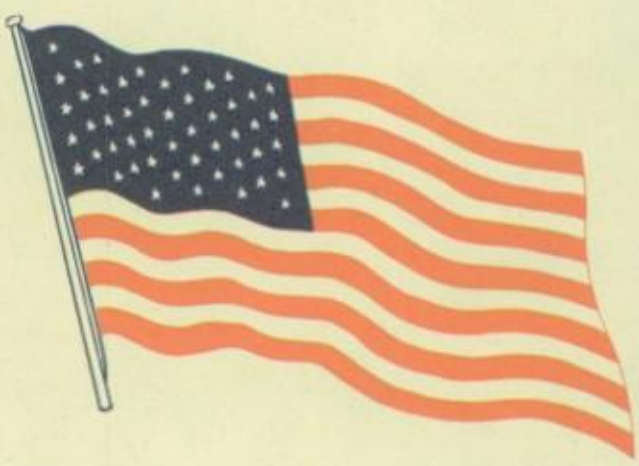
COMMODORE PERRY'S FLAG — 1854
THE FLAG THAT OPENED JAPAN TO WESTERN CIVILIZATION.



CONFEDERATE BATTLE AND NAVY FLAG
USED FROM MAY 1, 1863 TO END OF WAR, 1865. THE BATTLE FLAG WAS SQUARE.



FLAG OF THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR — 1898
THE EMBLEM OF LIBERTY THAT BROUGHT FREEDOM TO CUBA.



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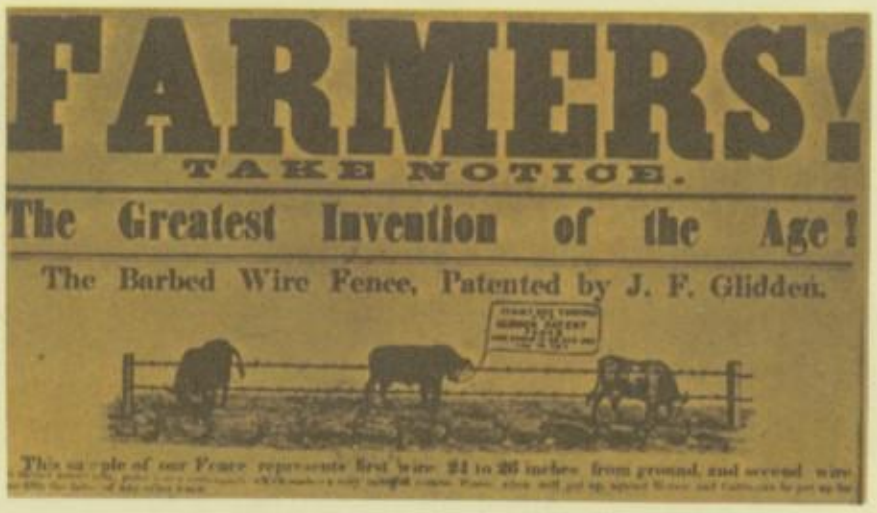
NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF . . .



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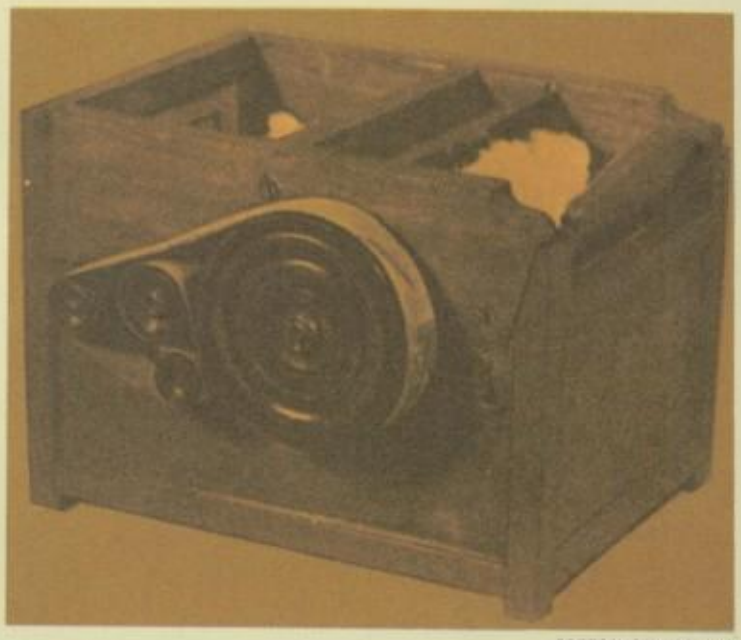

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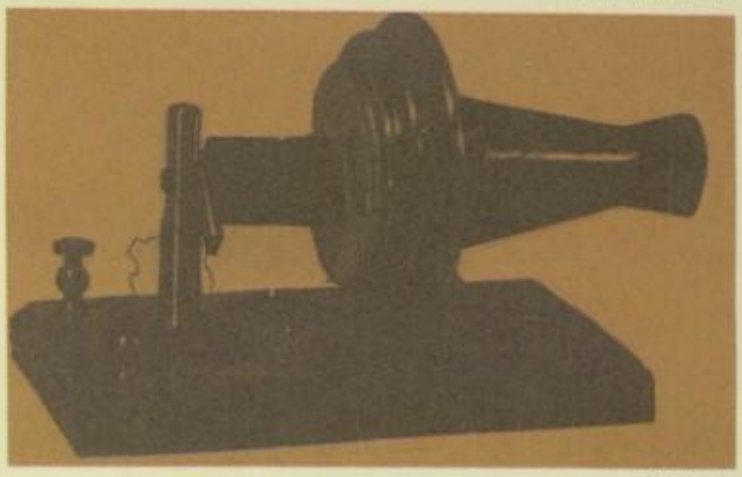

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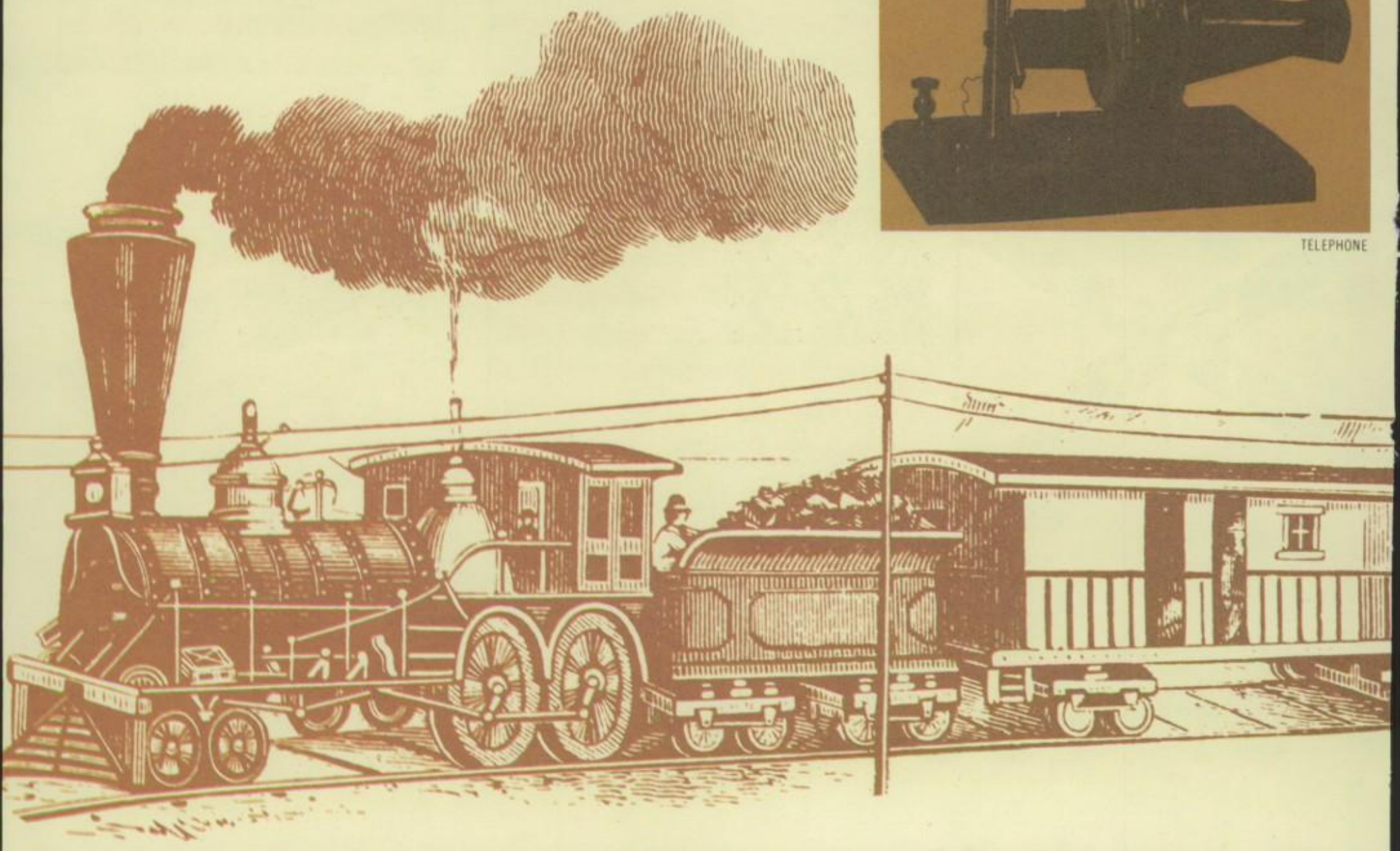

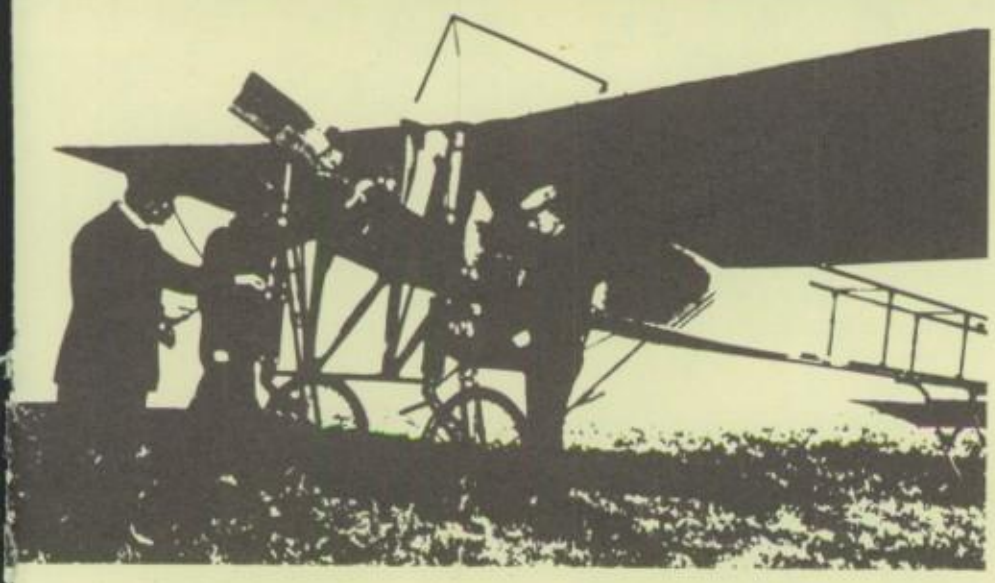

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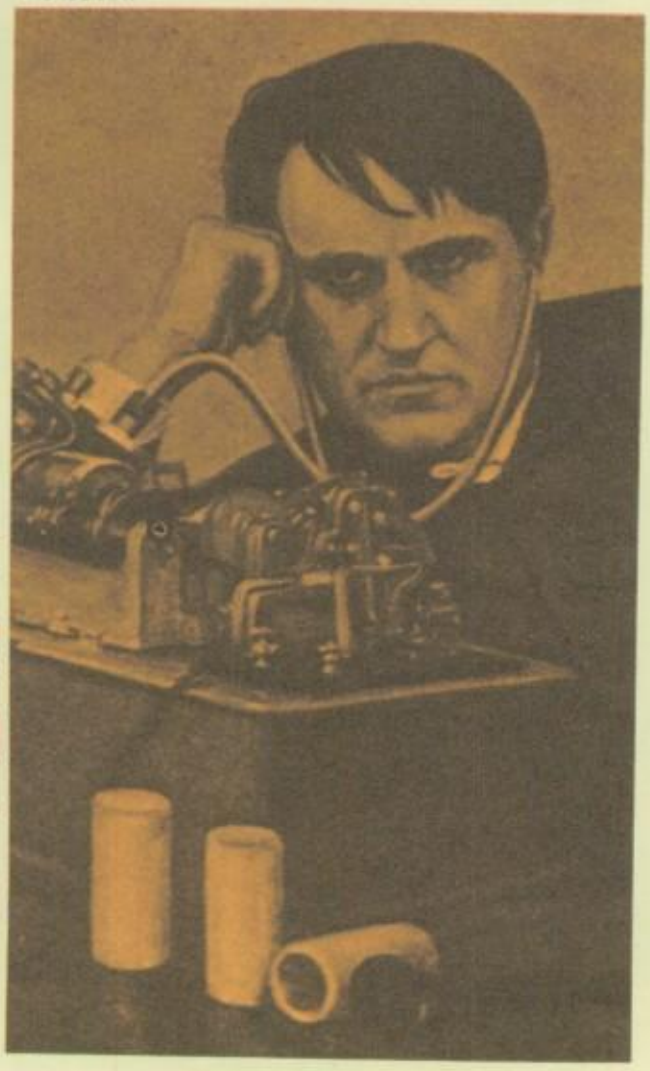


Without realizing it, England instilled in the colonists the individual purpose and ingenuity that necessity breeds. With trade goods cut to a minimum, determined young leaders of the time set out to find ways of surviving without support from the Mother Country.

Agricultural methods and machines and labor saving devices were designed by our forefathers. As frontiers opened, Yankee genius had to conquer natural barriers in the wild new country, so suspension bridges were invented and methods of transportation were perfected for the purpose of opening the untamed areas. Later, they sought to section off the land with the revolutionary and controversial invention — barbed wire.

Cooper's 1-horsepower **Tom Thumb** train in 1830 and later, automobiles like the first Model T, and the 4-horsepower airplane ; became American modes of travel from city to city and coast to coast.

Americans knew that the fertile lands of this nation would produce unequalled harvests if machines were designed to take over for man. They knew also that trade routes were difficult to travel and manufacturing would have to be done close to home. The cotton gin, textile looms, drill presses and a reaper which could cut six times as much grain as a hand scythe were some of the tools invented.

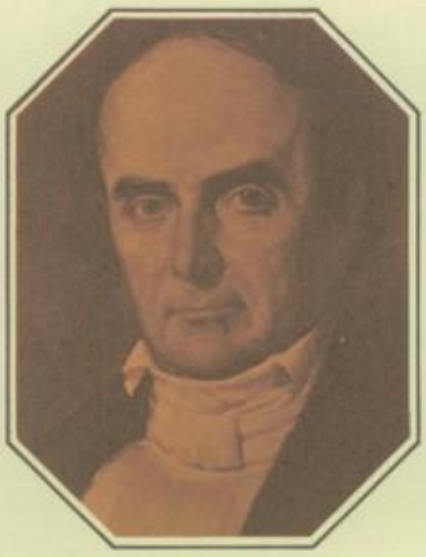
Protection for themselves and for their young country prodded inventors like Eli Whitney to perfect firearms and others to work on plans for the first submarine. Young inventors like Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Edison (called the nation's most valuable citizen) visualized machines that would light the country and open up communication with those in the far corners of the nation. The telephone, telegraph, phonograph and the first light bulb were discovered in the late 1800's and early twentieth century. This American way of doing for oneself inspired many to become inventors in their own right. Some sought to save labor and mass-produce for profit while others envisioned not only riches, but excitement and adventure as they discovered ways to defy nature.

Throughout the past 200 years the American mind has been unleashed to take whatever paths necessary to fulfill the needs. In the last half-century, the pace of discovery has been overwhelming and inventions for the taming of the universe lie in the grasp of America while the habit of "finding a way" is ingrained in its people. The seeds of industrial America were sown by these inventors resulting in today's mechanized society.

THEY MADE THEIR MARK

Men and women who helped shape America's history

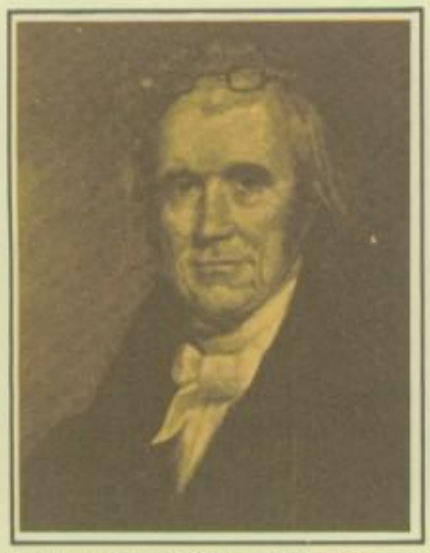
THOMAS PAINE, a bankrupt Quaker corsetmaker, sometime teacher, preacher and grocer wrote the most brilliant pamphlet of the American Revolution. His words in Common Sense reflected longings and aspirations that have remained part of American culture to this day.



DANIEL WEBSTER chose law as a career and went on to become well-known in the courts and in politics. He was twice Secretary of State with an eye always to the Presidency which eluded him.

DOROTHEA DIX worked her entire adult life for reform of the existing penal and mental institutions in the mid-1800's. The first state hospital in the nation at Trenton, New Jersey was a direct result of her efforts.

The creator of the Cherokee alphabet, **SEQUOYAH**, was an artist, writer and silversmith. He used a simple 1821 English primer to compose the characters. The famous redwood trees of the Pacific coast bear his name.



Chief Justice **JOHN MARSHALL** established fundamental principles of American constitutional law. He is noted for his precedental declaration of a Congressional act as unconstitutional. He served through five administrations, from 1801-1835.

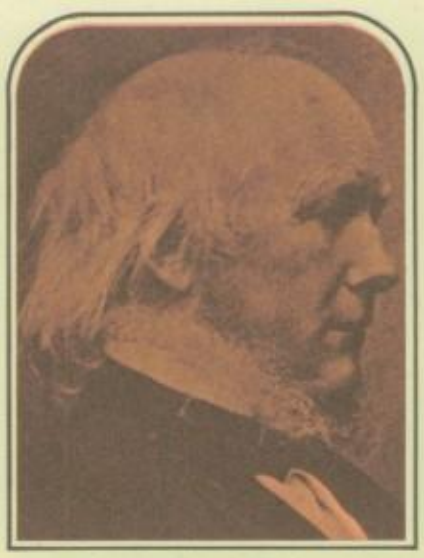
Born a slave in Maryland, **FREDERICK DOUGLASS** taught himself to read and write secretly and, at 21, escaped to freedom. He was an ardent abolitionist campaigning successfully for Negro suffrage and civil rights.

"The New Colossus," a sonnet composed by **EMMA LAZARUS** in 1883 is inscribed on a bronze tablet at the base of the Statue of Liberty. She organized relief for Jews and helped fugitives from the Czar's ghettos to establish homes in America.

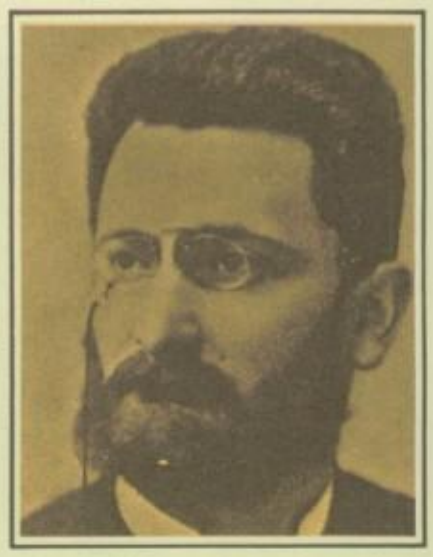
AMELIA JENKS BLOOMER, best known for a mode of dress she adopted during her campaign for equal rights for women. Though ridiculed until she gave up the costume, the term "bloomer" came to symbolize woman's bid for individual freedom.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN epitomized the American dream of a humble young man ascending to the highest office of the land. He was superbly skilled at analyzing complex issues and translating them into meaningful words for the public. He was devoted to the preservation of the Union.

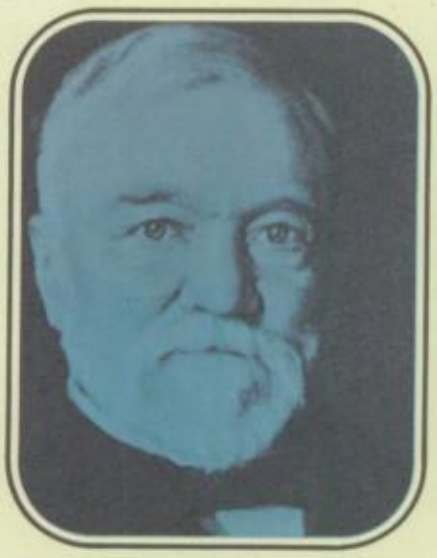
HARRIET BEECHER STOWE wrote **Uncle Tom's Cabin** in an effort to make the whole nation realize the inhumanity of slavery. Her book resulted in one of the most popular and controversial plays on the American stage. The Civil War was kindled by this work.



HORACE GREELEY'S admonition to "Go West young man" was a rallying cry of the pioneers of America. He was founder and editor of the New York Tribune. He was best known for his philosophy of social reform and his unsuccessful bid for the Presidency in 1872.



JOSEPH PULITZER was the first journalist to reach a truly massive audience. His New York **World** newspaper was the symbol of "yellow journalism" with its sensationalism aimed at the common man.

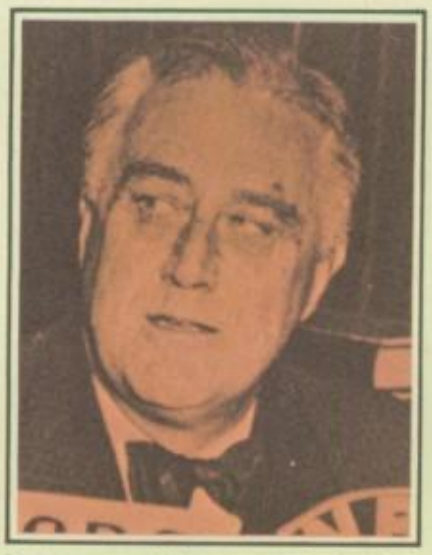


ANDREW CARNEGIE was a giant in the railroad and steel industries. He believed that it was the duty of a rich man to distribute his wealth during his lifetime. To that end, he established 2800 libraries and many cultural halls throughout America.

A lifetime passion for machinery led **HENRY FORD** to Detroit where, in 1896, he completed his first motor vehicle. The Ford Motor Company manufactured the first "Model T" in 1909.

One of the most elementary symbols of the American way of life was established when **J. EDGAR HOOVER** and his Federal Bureau of Investigation "G-men" set out to clean up the country. His career spanned over 40 years.

The motion-picture industry was revolutionized in America and **DAVID WARK GRIFFITH** became known as the "Father of the film art" and "king of directors" for his part in this revolution. His camera techniques were the pioneering steps of the industry.



Serving an unprecedented four terms as President of the United States, **FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT** was a popular leader who made extensive use of fireside radio chats to explain his plans and generate enthusiasm to push them through Congress.

ROBERT FROST's poetry was clear, understated, well-metered and told the stories of rural America. He was a four-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize and has been called America's poet laureate.

A plain, homely woman with tremendous appeal to the masses, who was always in the "thick of things" describes **ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** and her lifetime of politicking beside her husband during his four terms.

THURGOOD MARSHALL is the first Negro to serve as a justice of the Supreme Court. His law career was aimed primarily at civil rights cases.

The crippler poliomyelitis was conquered by **DR. JONAS SALK** in 1953 after more than 25 years of research. Polio was reduced by 96% in less than ten years. SALK's research continues in California at the Salk Institute.

MARTIN LUTHER KING was a leader in the cause of civil rights. He had been a pastor before turning to the cause of segregation. His leadership earned him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. He was assassinated by James Earl Ray in 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel **JOHN GLENN** started America's travels to outer space when he became the first American to orbit the earth. He had been an aviator in World War II and a test pilot in peacetime.

GERALD R. FORD, the first President to achieve the office without an election. In 1974, through a series of scandalous events, the Nixon administration toppled and FORD reached the position through approval by Congress.

WORKING FOR THE YANKEE DOLLAR

Imagine buying that acre of land you have spotted for $1.25! Or, even at the higher price of $10. Those are the prices offered to our founding fathers to encourage settlement of the wilderness areas of this nation.

A stage wasn't the most comfortable way to go, but you could get from city to city for as little as $3 — at the amazing pace of six miles per hour.

Compare today's wages with a 12-hour day in the early 1800's. A man earned 50¢ a day. Of course his dollar bought a little more than today's. Butter in 1826 was about 5¢ lb. in the Midwest; eggs, 3¢ doz.; corn 6¢ bu., wheat, 25¢ bu.; and a cow could be bought for $5.

With travel becoming the American tradition, you could choose train, wagon, horseback or the water. A canal ride, with bed and board included, averaged 3 or 4¢ per mile. And when you reached your destination, you could sit down to a 5, or even 10 course meal for 25¢. (Ladies 20¢, in consideration of appetite.)

Farmers in the early 1800's could own the famous McCormick Reaper for a mere $100. But the Civil War increased prices as the machine became the first item farmers could buy on time payments for the sum of $1,500.

A good suit of clothes then might cost $1.95 and ladies waists (blouses) were marketed for 49¢ to $3.50 with a whole dress pattern priced at 15¢.

Cookstoves, "quality-satisfaction guaranteed," could cost you $29.25 at $4 per month and a dandy heating stove could set you back as much as $5.73 and up. The first electric refrigerator cost $900 — which might be enough to make you faint on your 1907 fainting couch that had cost a mere $7.85.

Your new baby travelled in the height of fashion in a wicker sleeping coach (stroller) for the sum of $12.04. If you had $1,500 in 1903 you could show off in one of the first automobiles.

Ah, those were the days. Some of the current prices are reminiscent of those days, but at frontier prices, which were a whole different story. Hardy pioneers had to pay $2 a pound for sugar, too. And the same for a pound of coffee or pepper. Those items were only 15¢ per pound back in civilized St. Louis. Flour was marked up 100 times for sale to the frontiersmen and during the famous Gold Rush, that precious commodity went for $400 a barrel.

A CARD.

THE public at large is respectfully informed that a very large assortment of Caps and Stocks, of every description, may now be obtained at the most reasonable prices, by applying to N. SYLVESTER,
4 South Sixth street.

Hair Cloth in every variety, French and American manufacture, made into Caps or Stocks at 3 hours notice. A large quantity of these articles come ready made.

N. B. The subscriber's store is No. 4 South Sixth street, 4 doors below Market, and opposite the side of the Schuylkill Bank. april 25—tf

OLD ESTABLISHMENT,
OPPOSITE GIRARD'S BANK.

A GOOD assortment of HATS, at No. 61 South 3d street, which will be sold at fair prices.

☞ Those who wish a hat of any quality or fashion whatever, finished, can be accommodated, and should the article not please when finished, there will be no obligation on the part of those who order to take it. april 8—tf

HATS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
No. 41 South Third Street,
NEAR CONGRESS HALL.

JOHN C. DYER offers for sale, HATS of every description, of superior qualities, and cheap. J. C. D. particularly invites the attention of the public to his four dollar Hats, which, for beauty, durability and cheapness, are not surpassed by any in the city.

JOHN C. DYER respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has opened a store in his line of business at the above named place, where he intends to keep constantly on hand a general assortment of HATS, which he will sell as low as they can be purchased in the city. march 5—6mo

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RELIEF for the DISTRESSED and BALM for the WOUNDED is found in
PERRY DAVIS'S VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.
Manufactured by PERRY DAVIS & SON,
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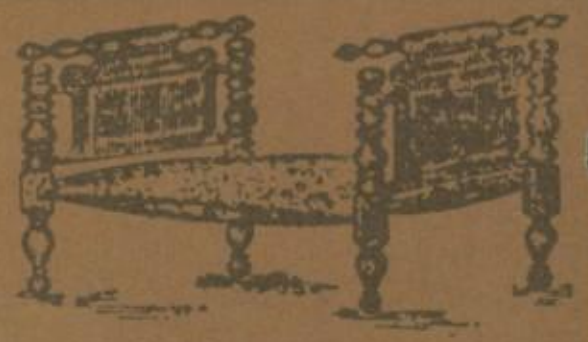
FOR NEW YORK.

SAILERY accommodation is afforded to passengers with the Mail, which is con-



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Beam Windlass Bedsteads.

THE above Bedsteads are put together without screws, and by means of the Windlass and Swelled Beam, the Sacking is kept drawing and elastic at all times with the least possible trouble, which is impossible to obtain from those made any other way.

Pure curled Hair Mattresses constantly on hand.

BOSTON SPRING SEAT ROCKING CHAIRS, Venitian, Transparent and India Blinds. Also, a great variety of ornaments and materials for interior decoration, constantly on hand and Upholstery Work of every description executed with neatness, punctuality and despatch, by J. HANCOCK & Co.

S. W. corner of Third and Walnut streets.

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MAMMOTH.

Philadelphia Museum,
IN THE UPPER PART OF THE
ARCADE,
CHESNUT STREET, (ABOVE SIXTH.)

OPEN throughout the day, and ILLUMINATED every evening.

Admittance 25 Cents.

This Museum is the oldest and largest establishment in the United States, and contains immense collections of the Animal and Mineral kingdoms of nature, from all parts of the world. These are all beautifully arranged, so as to enable the visitor to study the objects with the greatest advantage. The collection of implements and ornaments of our aboriginal tribes is very extensive and interesting, and the Cabinet of Antiquities, and Artificial Curiosities, is not less worthy of attention. In addition to the ordinary attractions of a Museum, there is in this a very large collection of the Portraits of American Statesmen and Warriors of the Revolution, and of the most distinguished scientific men of Europe and America.

The Founder, C. W. Peale, desirous of securing the Museum permanently in this city, obtained an act of Incorporation, by which the stability of the Institution is insured. The act of Incorporation secures the use of the Museum in perpetuity to the city, and authorizes the Stockholders to appoint annually five trustees, who meet quarterly to regulate the business of the Institution. Nothing can be removed from the Institution under a penalty, and forfeiture of double the value of the thing removed; hence donations may be made with certainty on the part of the donors, that the articles placed in the Museum will always remain for the public good.

Thomas Gibson, Plumber,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he carries on the Plumbing and Steam Plumbing in all its branches, at No. 136 North Third street, where he has constantly on hand Hydrants, of various descriptions, Patent Hatter's Plank Kettles to burn Lehigh Coal of the newest construction, Water Closets, Baths, Tube, Stop Cocks, Lead and Iron Pipes, Retorts, Bleaching and all other Cynical apparatus furnished at the shortest notice, and Sheet Lead of various sizes on the most reasonable terms. THOMAS GIBSON,
jan 5—1y 136 North Third street.

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THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Philadelphia and the county, that he has constantly on hand a very extensive assortment of Venitian Blinds

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MANUFACTURES ALL KIND OF QUILLS,

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Warranted superior for immediate production of Jet Black Ink.

ALSO, SUPERIOR SEALING WAX,

Warranted to burn free and stick well, of various colours, viz. Light and Dark Blue, Light and Dark Green, Yellow, Brown, Gold, Rose, Flesh, Orange, &c.

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THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he sets Porcelain, or other Teeth the person may desire, on moderate terms. The approved Porcelain Teeth, which he manufactures of any shade to correspond with the natural ones, retain their original colour for any length of time, and are not decomposed by acids. Those set by him will be warranted to stand, and be as serviceable as any thing of the kind can be made.

Operations on the Teeth performed on reasonable terms.

SAMUEL CHAMBERLAIN, Dentist,
No. 47 North Eighth, 4th door below Arch street.
April 20—tf

WM. COUPLAND'S *LIVERY STABLES,*

Harmony Street,

RUNNING FROM THIRD TO FOURTH,

Between Chesnut and Walnut Streets,

PHILADELPHIA,

HORSES AND CARRIAGES,.....BAROUCHES,

GIGS, SADDLE HORSES, &c.

TO HIRE.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully inform the Public, and the Citizens of Wilmington and New-Castle in particular, that they have established a Stage for the purpose of carrying the Mail between the aforesaid places, and also for the conveyance of passengers and baggage....It will leave New-Castle for Wilmington, every morning between 6 and 7 o'clock, and arrive at D. BRINTON'S Tavern, in time for passengers to take the 8 o'clock Stage for Philadelphia.

THE Stage will occasionally return to New-Castle in the forenoon, when a sufficient number of passengers offer, and back to Wilmington, and leave there every day for New-Castle after the arrival of the Philadelphia Stages.

Passengers may rest assured, that this establishment will be much safer and more expeditious than any heretofore established between those two Towns; having the best horses, and a careful driver.

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Composed of the most fragrant and costly extracts from flowers

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470 *Silver Watches,*

FROM $3 50 to $10 each, warranted to run. Patent Levers, Gold and Silver of the most approved makers. 1500 pair Gold Ear Rings, from 75 cts. to $3 50 per pair. 3,100 Breast Pins and Finger Rings from $2 00 to $3 per doz.—A variety of fancy goods Steel and Gilt, Silver Spoons, Spectacles and Thimbles, &c. &c. For wholesale at reduced prices and on liberal terms. Most of the above goods manufactured and for sale by D. ROBINSON, at his store, No. 62 Market street, between Second and Third streets, one door above Sherry street, south side.

feb 23—3m

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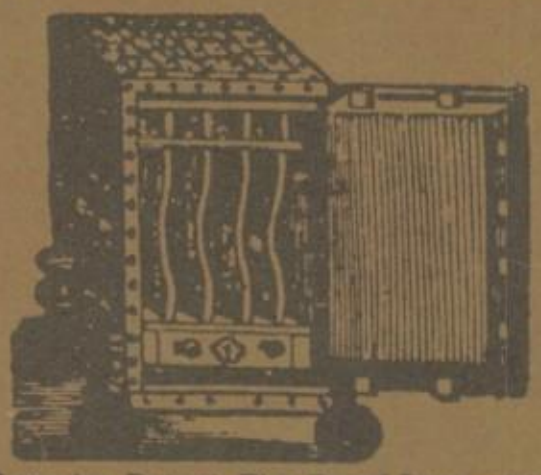

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All orders thankfully received and sent to any part of the United States. apr 23—tf

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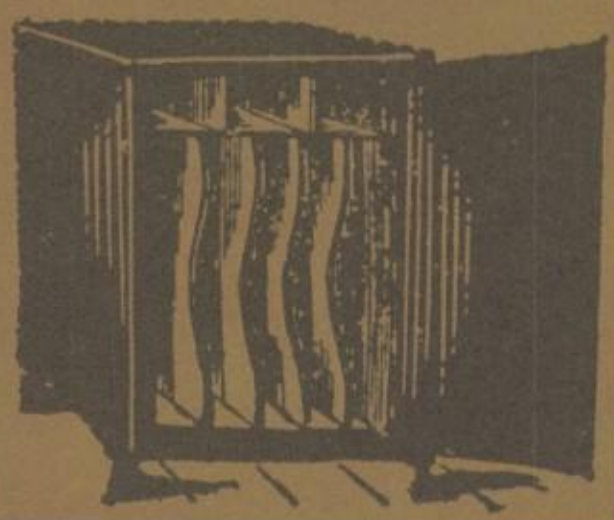

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THE SPIRIT OF A NATION

"I was born American; I live an American; I shall die an American." *DANIEL WEBSTER*

"Don't give up the ship." *CAPT. JAMES LAWRENCE*

"So you are the little woman who wrote the book that made this great war." LINCOLN to Harriet Beecher Stowe.

"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, . . ." *EMMA LAZARUS*

"The people are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty." *THOMAS JEFFERSON*

"A truly American sentiment recognises the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil." *GROVER CLEVELAND*

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"A knowledge of the past prepares us for the crisis of the present and the challenge of the future." *JOHN F. KENNEDY*

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